

Dial Telephones Are Installed In Three Towns

**Siluria, Alabaster, And Longview
Are Communities Receiving
New System**

A new community dial telephone system was put into operation December 28 by the Southern Bell Telephone Company serving Siluria, Alabaster, and Longview communities. The project was inaugurated with 70 subscribers.

The exchange plant is at Alabaster through which the community system gets local dial service, and is connected with Birmingham as its toll center.

Mr. W. C. Graves, district manager, says a small directory has been issued for use of the Alabaster exchange, and that the Alabaster system will be published in the same book with Montevallo after June 1 of this year.

Henceforth, any calls made from Montevallo to parties at Siluria, Alabaster, or Longview should be dialed through the Birmingham office in the same way we call Calera or Columbiana.

Establishment of the Alabaster dial system is hailed with approval not only by the people of the communities served directly, but also by people in adjacent communities who will find it of much convenience to be able to call their friends and business connections there.

Pete Jarman Leaves For Washington

Congressman Pete Jarman returned to Washington last week in readiness to begin his official duties at the opening of Congress on Wednesday, January 3.

Owing to the heavy duties that are his in Congress, and the further fact that Congress was in session all but about a month of last year, Mr. Jarman has not been able to spend much time in his district. His many friends would, of course, enjoy seeing him often and longer at a time, but it is realized that he is a busy man when Congress is in session.

Though we may not have the pleasure of seeing him often, at the same time we are glad that we have a Congressman who has much to do in Washington — and is doing it, by heck!

Upon his departure for the capital Mr. Jarman issued the following statement to his constituents:

"December was the only month in 1939 during which Congress was not in session. Pursuant to my custom of keeping as closely in contact with my district as possible, I have maintained an office in Tuscaloosa during the entire month in which all my personnel, that which as Chairman of the Printing Committee it is my privilege to have serve you, as well as the regular personnel authorized for all members of Congress, has been constantly at the service of my constituents. While I have spent considerable time in this office, I have been occupied during the majority of the month in visiting the other counties of the district, that I might afford myself the privilege and pleasure of seeing as many of my friends as possible. Despite my keen desire to talk with each of you, the limited time has naturally denied me the pleasure of seeing many of you, but I look forward with pleasurable anticipation to doing so next year.

"I now return to the performance of my duties in Washington, with particular emphasis on those as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, so important to our country during these trying times of international unrest. As I do so, I wish to express to each reader of this excellent paper and to all of my constituents, my best wishes that Christmas was merry indeed for you and that you are destined to enjoy health, happiness and good fortune in 1940 beyond your fondest hopes."

BOWDEN-HARDY

The following announcement has been received by friends in Montevallo:

"Mrs. Lois Bowden announces the marriage of her daughter, Jack, to Mr. John R. Hardy, Jr., Saturday, the thirtieth of December, 1939, Monroeville, Alabama."

The many friends of this popular young couple join in extending heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy will make their home in Montevallo, where Mr. Hardy is engaged in business. For the past two years Mrs. Hardy has been secretary to the president of Alabama College.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular worship services will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. T. M. Davis, will preach, using the sermon topic, "Things That Abide."

At 7:30 in the evening the program will consist of a welcome to the new pastor and his wife. This service will be a united expression from all congregations of the city. Everyone is invited to take part.

The Presbyterian Student Association will meet at 6:45. This is a slight change from the usual hour.

Electrical And Plumbing Shop Is Opened Here

Mr. B. C. Moore announces this week the opening of the Montevallo Electrical and Plumbing Shop, with headquarters at the White Hardware Company.

Concerning the work he will do and the services he will offer, Mr. Moore says:

"We are in position to care for all your electrical and plumbing requirements. Our prices will be as low as is consistent with good work. All our work is guaranteed, and we solicit your work, whether it is a big job or a little one."

It is believed that the people of Montevallo will welcome Mr. Moore's business in the community, and that he will find plenty to do here in his line. A well-known citizen of Wilton, Mr. Moore is an experienced artisan who enjoys the confidence of everyone. This makes sure in advance that he will give honest and reliable service on every job he is called to handle.

It will be mighty handy when those little troubles arise with your plumbing or electrical fixtures to have someone to call—and to be sure the repair of same, though a small job, will have the same careful and expert attention as would be in case of a large contract job.

And too, if it is a big job like plumbing and wiring a new house, Mr. Moore is fully capable of taking care of it.

When you need him just call White's Hardware, phone 6861.

News Of Newala

Mr. W. D. Thomason of Ozark, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, Fred Hardy, Jr., James and Julian Hardy were with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy at Newala during the holidays. James left Sunday to resume his work at the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Julian Hardy has returned to the University of Alabama, where he is a sophomore in the school of medicine. He will enter the junior class of the school of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania next September.

Messrs. Eddie Mahaffey, Conrad Fowler, Julian and James Hardy attended a tea dance at the Reich Hotel in Gadsden Saturday afternoon. Taylor Hardy's Alabama Cavaliers furnished the music. Taylor came home with them for Sunday, returning to Gadsden for an engagement Monday night. The Cavaliers have been engaged each night during the holiday season.

Mrs. Barnes and Dr. Leah Dennis entertained with a luncheon at Twin Oaks, New Year's Day. The guests were Mrs. Gould, Miss Ellen-Haven Gould, Mrs. E. S. Lyman, Mrs. T. D. Woods, Miss Joyce Kellogg, and Miss Josephine Eddy.

Movement Is Launched For WPA Recreation Project In County

As a result of a visit paid to Montevallo recently by three state representatives of the WPA recreational program, a movement has been launched to bring a recreation project to serve Shelby County communities.

Mrs. M. Allen Moore, state recreation supervisor, explained to a meeting of Montevallo citizens meeting in Calkins Hall that the WPA will pay all salaries connected with the project, and that supervisor and leaders will be drawn from the certified list in the county. The local sponsoring agency will bear from 15 per cent to 25 per cent of the cost. Dr. W. D. Jackson, president of the Montevallo Civic Club, presided at the meeting.

Among those taking part in the discussion were Miss Margaret McCall, head of the physical education department of the college; Miss Elizabeth Allen, of the sociology department; Mr. Stanley White, Dean T. H. Napier, Dr. Gordon McCloskey, and Dr. M. L. Orr. At the close of the meeting, Dr. Jackson appointed a local committee to develop the matter further. This committee consists of Miss Margaret McCall, chairman; Shelby Southard, secretary; Mrs. Robin Hood, treasurer; Dr. M. L. Orr, Rev. J. M. Shores, Dr. Minnie Steckel, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Dr. W. D. Jackson, Dr. Gordon McCloskey, Dr. Irwin Sanders.

Mrs. Moore, the state supervisor, was accompanied to Montevallo by Miss Minnie Sellers, training consultant in this program, and an alumna of Alabama College; and Miss Alfra Brewster, assistant WPA recreation supervisor in Mobile.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Pearson will preach Sunday morning on "Facing Life as Christians." Sunday evening we join in the service at the Presbyterian Church welcoming the Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Davis to Montevallo. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m., and the Baptist Training Union at 6:45 p.m.

State To Spend Eleven Million Dollars On New Roads During Next Year

Montgomery, Ala. — During the current fiscal year that began October 1, 1939, the State Highway Department will spend \$11,300,000 on road construction in every section of Alabama, without the benefit of a bond issue or a single penny of added revenue from any new tax or taxes. In the maintenance of roads already built another \$2,000,000 will be spent. The grand total of disbursements for the 12-month period will be brought to \$13,300,000 by an additional \$5,500,000 for retirement of roads bonds issued in past administrations, payment of interest, and all other department expenditures.

For the same 12 months sources of funds to meet expense outlays have been carefully checked and conservative estimates made of the amount each will yield. Cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year amounted to \$1,309,000. Estimated income from motor vehicle fees is \$2,960,000; from gasoline excise \$7,000,000; from motor carrier fees \$140,000; county aid \$2,011,000; federal contributions \$5,490,000, or a total in all of \$18,910,000.

State Highway Director Chris J. Sherlock, when he released these figures, called particular attention to the fact that the \$11,300,000 to go into road construction this fiscal year is more than has been spent by the state for that purpose in any 12 months since the 1928-29 fiscal year, the period in which most of the second \$25,000,000 highway bond issue money was expended. In that year the amount disbursed for construction, he said, was around \$15,000,000.

For the quadrennium covered by the administration of Governor Frank M. Dixon, a minimum of \$33,792,000 will be spent in Alabama on

Mayor Appeals For Cooperation In Census Of Manufacturers



M. ZIOLKOWSKI

Ziolkowski To Present Recital Friday Night

Friday night in Palmer Hall, Mr. Mieczyslaw Ziolkowski, professor of piano in the College School of Music, will give his annual recital. This year he is including a balanced program drawn from the works of Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin, Bartok, and Rachmaninoff. Mr. Ziolkowski, familiarly known to students and townspeople alike as "Mr. Z," has included one of his own compositions, "Mountain Fantasy," in the recital, which begins at 8:15.

His complete program, divided into three parts, is as follows:

"Italian Concerto," Bach; "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven.

"Ballade in G Minor," (The Enchanted Castle), Chopin; "Mazurka in A Minor," (The Little Polish Jew), Chopin; "Winterstorm Etude," Chopin.

"Mountain Fantasy," (a theme in eight moods describing the impressions upon arriving in the mountains), Ziolkowski; "Burlesque," Bartok; "Polka," Rachmaninoff; "Rhapsody No. 12," Liszt.

Vital Importance of Business Census Is Pointed Out By Mayor Charles T. Acker

A final appeal to the manufacturers of Montevallo to get ready for and cooperate with the U. S. Census enumerators was issued today by Mayor Charles T. Acker, chairman of the committee appointed at the request of the Secretary of Commerce, Harry L. Hopkins, to cooperate with the taking of the Manufactures Census in Montevallo. The census begins this week.

"A complete and accurate statistical record of the extent of the manufacturing resources of Montevallo is important from two points of view," declared Mayor Acker. "It is important from the point of view of our own community because the Census records will determine the relative standing of this community industrially with the other communities of the nation. It is equally important that the manufacturing industry of the United States, taken as a whole, should have a complete and accurate national survey so that the men engaged in this industry may be provided with guideposts for the future."

"According to the last Manufactures Census taken in 1937," declared Mayor Acker, "the industries of manufacturing and mechanical pursuits were the greatest employers of labor in the nation. The gainful workers who got their salary checks from these industries totaled more than 14 million. Of this number, more than 8,500,000 were direct factory operatives who received in annual wages more than 10 billion dollars. The 170,000 factories in the United States that year turned out manufactured products with a finished value of nearly 61 billion dollars. It will be seen, therefore," continued Dr. Acker, "that manufacturing in this country vitally concerns the welfare of millions of people. In addition to the great number of people who get direct employment from factory pursuits, the farmer and other producers of raw materials have a distinct self-interest in the orderly and constructive expansion of the industry which takes these raw materials and prepares them for the use of the consumer."

"Every manufacturer in Montevallo is a component part of this great national production organization," declared Dr. Acker. "If the fails to make his information available to the great pool of essential facts on manufacturing which the Census is about to put together for the guidance of manufacturers themselves, he is standing in his own light."

The Mayor again called the attention of local manufacturers to the fact that individual reports given to the Census enumerators are confidential and that they cannot be made use of for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation. They simply become part of a national statistical picture of the manufacturing industry and should be furnished without hesitation.

Forest Fires To Be Discussion Topic

The protection from fire of the timber in Shelby County is of special importance, since about 75 per cent of the land is in timber. The timber is not only a source of revenue to the owner, but furnishes employment to many people.

We will have with us in the meetings below Rufus H. Page, extension forester, who will discuss this important program. We hope you will take time to attend the meeting in your community.

Friday, January 12 — Siluria School, 9 a.m.; Vincent School, 2 p.m.; Chelsea School, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 13 — Montevallo, Legion Hut, 10 a.m.; Courthouse, Columbiana, 2 p.m.; Sterrett school, 7 p.m. — A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.

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PARAMOUNT TIES UP WITH RAYON

Licked to a frazzle in the Paris and New York markets last season, the synthetics apparently are pointing toward a comeback via Hollywood.

Full page advertisements in national magazines of tremendous circulation are scheduled to carry the first blast in February. Paramount's actress, Mary Martin, takes the role of saleslady for rayon, as attention-getter for the statement that all costumes used in her new picture, "The Great Victor Herbert," are rayon fabrics.

Those familiar with advertising methods smell immediately a co-operative deal under which Paramount agrees to put in rayon costumes in return for page advertisements paid for by rayon manufacturers featuring "The Great Victor Herbert."

What Paramount appears to have overlooked, or at least to have considered more unimportant than the value of the space thus obtained, is the fact that 25 per cent of all the potential theatre-goers of the nation depend directly or indirectly upon cotton for their livelihood.

Paramount may not know of the new zeal with which cotton dependents of nineteen states have started out to market their product. Those dependents do not have the advertising budget with which to provide pages of paid publicity for a movie corporation, but collectively they hold a rather substantial balance of power over box office profits. There is logic in the expectation that the box office appeal of "The Great Victor Herbert" will not be helped in the Cotton Belt by glittering announcements that its costumes are made exclusively of synthetic fiber.

FARMERS TERRACE 253,238 ACRES

Auburn, Ala.—Alabama farmers did a big year's work on land terracing in 1939, but in spite of their progress last year and several years before, they have but a little bit better than one-third of the job done, J. B. Wilson, extension agricultural engineer of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, announced here today. During the year, farmers terraced 253,238 acres of land, according to reports by county agents.

"It might seem that at this rate that all of Alabama's farm land would soon be terraced, but of the eight and one-half million acres now farmed, only two and one-half million acres have been terraced, Wilson said. While all of the six million acres remaining do not need terracing, a majority of them do need some soil conservation practices adopted."

In reporting the year's terracing work, Wilson recalled the evolution taking place in terracing work. First, there was the hillside ditch, laid out by guess and which simply changed the direction of the run-off of water.

Next came the narrow ridge terrace which grew up in weeds and was either laid out to give too much speed to water run-off or on a level which was supposed to hold all the water on the land.

The third progressive step in terracing came when farmers began to widen the ridge terrace and to cultivate a row of cotton or corn on top of the terrace.

The final stage was the Nichols terrace or drainage type terrace which is constructed partly below the ground surface and laid out with a variable grade. This terrace is now being used successfully by farmers in every county in the state, according to Wilson.

"Alabama farmers are making progress in terracing their fields, but they have only a little more than one-third of the job done. At the present rate of construction, and provided terraces already con-

structed are properly maintained, it will take 25 to 30 years to complete the terrace job," he said. "Therefore, it behooves every farmer to do all the terracing his power will permit in order to provide complete water disposal systems for every acre of his land."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ben Wood of Troy, Frank Kroell of Mobile, John Kroell of Alabaster, and Walton Kroell of Tuscaloosa spent the Christmas holidays with their aunts, Mrs. Mary Creagh and Miss Kate Kroell.

There are two kinds of freedom—the false, where one is free to do what he likes, and the true, where he is free to do what he ought to do.—Charles Kingsley.

Only the brave know how to forgive; it is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue human nature can arrive at—Sterne.

4-H Club Roll Reaches New High Mark

Auburn, Ala. — T. A. Sims, 4-H Club leader, said today that 101,415 rural boys and girls of Alabama were enrolled in and took part in club activities in 3,256 4-H Clubs in all sections of the state during 1939. This is believed to be the largest enrollment of any state and keeps Alabama as the leader of the nation in this movement.

Membership was made up of 81,211 white boys and girls, and 20,204 Negro boys and girls. Of the 81,211 white boys and girls, 28,559 are new members. That is, they are enrolled in club work for the first time in 1939.

In their report to P. O. Davis, director of the State Extension Service, Mr. Sims, T. W. Lumpkin, state boys' leader, and Elizabeth Delony, state girls' leader, pointed out that 65.98 per cent of the club members enrolled turned in reports for the completion of their projects. The report also showed that during 1939, club work reached 40,995 tenant homes and 40,213 landowner homes.

Boys and girls taking part in the one-acre corn projects had an average yield of 2455 bushels per acre, and those taking part in cotton contests harvested an average of 196 pounds of lint cotton per acre. A total of 2,738 dairy calves, 1,597 beef calves, 15,935 hogs, and 124,935 chickens, 73 horses and mules, and 20 sheep were raised by club members as part of their 4-H Club project work.

Other projects listed among the 172,947 selected by club members were oats, legumes, pastures, peanuts, landscaping, horticultural crops, forestry and wildlife, farm records, food preservation, clothing, home furnishing, health, and food preservation.

"The Alabama 4-H Club program is planned to raise the standards of farming, home making, community living, and citizenship," according to Mr. Sims. "The aim of the program is to reach every rural boy and girl, establishing demonstrations in improved farm and home practices, teaching better habits for proper health, and to give wholesome recreational training."

FAMILY CLEARS \$700 ON POULTRY FLOCK

Oneonta, Ala.—With a lot of hard work and a little management, anyone can make a living on a farm, states Mrs. Holland Ingram, of Oneonta, Rt. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram cleared seven hundred dollars on eggs sold from November, 1938, to November, 1939, according to Pauline Holland, home agent. They also sold two hundred and fifteen dollars worth of fryers and broilers. They bought 1,000 baby chicks this year, built one poultry house, one brick brooder, and also an office building, where all the poultry business will be transacted.

This couple believes in the slogan, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." They vaccinated 600 pullets this year and the chicken houses are kept clean at all times.

Mrs. Ingram did a good job of canning and preserving this past summer. She has 480 quarts of fruits and vegetables, 86 quarts of meats, 48 pints of jelly and preserves, 25 quarts of fruit juices, 30 pints of pickles, and 5 bushels of dried apples.

Mrs. Ingram always has something green in her garden, and from her report, she really lives at home.

EBENEZER NEWS

We have had a lot of flu in our community but none serious. Those sick at present are Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. J. D. Holcombe, Mrs. Richard Cunningham, and Mrs. Mattie Eddings.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hill are moving near Birmingham this week.

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We are very glad indeed to hear that Grandma Armstrong is better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrett visited his mother Sunday.

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Brother Johnson filled his regular appointment Saturday night. Although it was very cold, a nice crowd attended the service.

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Miss Jean Rogers is visiting in Birmingham.

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Mr. Jack Jones and father spent Christmas in Mississippi deer hunting. They report a wonderful time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones have moved in the house with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Wyatt.

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Mrs. N. T. Frost and Mrs. Walter Frost and Mrs. Fred Johnson gave Mrs. T. S. Hill a housewarming. Those present were Mrs. Dock Johnson, Miss Velma Cunningham, Mrs. Richard Cunningham, Mrs. Mattie Eddings, Mrs. Walter Howell, Mrs. Josh Sorrell, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Miss Ivy Swinford, Mrs. Olive Evans, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. Earl Campbell, Mrs. E. L. Garrett, and the honoree, Mrs. Hill.

We are sorry to report that Miss Jack Battles is ill with pneumonia.

FARMERS MAKE USE OF AAA AID PLAN

Auburn, Ala.—A. W. Jones, administrative officer of the AAA in Alabama, reported this week that Alabama farmers had used 8,296,400 pounds of phosphate, 21,766,600 pounds of lime, and 30,233,000 pounds of calcium silicate under the grant-of-aid plan of the Triple-A program in 1939.

These materials, used principally on pasture development work in the state, were furnished farmers in lieu of part of their Triple-A payments. Each of these materials will be available to farmers of the state during 1940 under the same plan, he said.

Jones said Marengo County used 1,345,700 pounds, Hale used 1,326,300 pounds, and Sumter County used 1,235,100 pounds of phosphate, leading the state in 1939 in the use of this material. A large majority of this phosphate was used in pasture development, according to reports from county agents in these counties. The other counties that obtained the phosphate were as follows: Autauga, Barbour, Bullock, Clarke, Elmore, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Perry, Walker, and Washington.

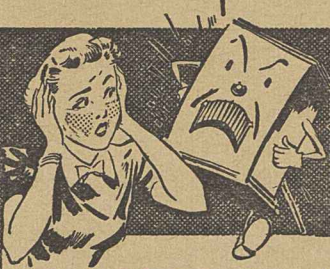
Talladega, with 4,341,600 pounds of lime, led the state in the use of this material. Other counties using lime were as follows: Autauga, Baldwin, Bibb, Bullock, Butler, Clay, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale, Fayette, Franklin, Hale, Lamar, Lee, Limestone, Madison, Macon, Marion, Mobile, Russell, Shelby, Washington, and Wilcox.

Lauderdale with 14,194,000 pounds was the leader in the use of calcium silicate. This material, a by-product of the Tennessee Valley fertilizer plants, was also used by Colbert, Lawrence, Limestone, and Madison Counties.

"Farmers generally have not

taken full advantage of this opportunity to obtain needed fertilizer materials for their farms," Jones said. "This grant-of-aid plan, open to all farmers cooperating in the Triple-A program, makes possible the obtaining of the materials

without any cash outlay on the farmer's part. Applications are made to the county AAA office and the expense of the material is deducted from payments the farmer would otherwise earn under the AAA program."



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Milk BOTTLES

Again we appeal to our friends and customers in Montevallo to please come to our rescue by returning all the milk bottles you have on hand.

We are distressed about the many bottles that failed to come back to us during the Christmas season.

We simply can't afford to lose them, and we must ask for your help in getting them back into circulation.

Put your bottles out where we can pick them up on our regular route, or send them back to the store they came from.

Thank you for your help, and with best wishes for 1940.

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LOCAL NEWS OF CALERA

Bishop Preaches

The Calera Methodist Church was honored to have a most distinguished person to preach on Sunday, December 31. Bishop J. Lloyd De-cell of the Methodist Conference was the speaker. The service was attended by all denominations and visitors from surrounding towns.

Unique Club

The first meeting of the new year was held by the Unique Club at the home of Mrs. R. L. Holcombe with Mrs. D. G. Wallace as co-hostess. The program on music and literature was in charge of Mrs. Marion Jones. Refreshments were served to 20 members.

Calera is very proud of her new post office. It has been moved across the street into a building especially constructed to house it. It is most modern, with new fixtures, front and back, tile floor, plate glass front, automatic lock boxes, and everything necessary for a well equipped office.

We regret to report an automobile accident in which Miss Peggy Gunn of this town was injured. She was on her way to Dallas, Texas, where she is employed, from Bearden, Ark., where she had spent the holidays with her mother, when the accident occurred. She was taken to a hospital in Dallas. Her mother reports that the accident was more painful than serious, but Peggy received cuts and bruises about the head and shoulders. She was taken home from the hospital on Monday, January 1.

We wish to make a correction in the name of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wells' son. His name is Tad Wayne. Mr. J. T. Parker spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Parker.

Miss Irene Cobb of Eva and Bertha Payne of Gurley came in from their holiday vacation Monday night reporting a grand time but ready to go to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Freeman and son spent the holidays in Auburn with friends.

Miss Eleanor Onderdonk entertained her friends with a watch party Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Barnes and little daughter are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Earnest of Tuscaloosa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denson.

Mrs. A. L. Sanders of Birmingham spent Thursday with Mrs. H. T. Brown.

Mr. Dick Martin has been on the sick list for the past week.

Gene Adkins spent last week with Harry Denson and Billy Parker.

Mr. L. D. Adkins was a visitor in town Sunday visiting friends he made while pastor here. He brought his daughter, Lois Adkins, back with him to resume her duties in school, and took Gene home with him. They were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.

County W. M. U. To Meet In Calera

The annual meeting of the Shelby County Baptist W. M. U. will be held at Calera, Thursday, January 11, beginning at 10 a.m.

The program follows:
Quiet music, hymn, and prayer.
Business—Appointment of Committees.

Officers Quiz.
Summary by Superintendent.
Hymn.

In Memoriam—Mrs. J. I. Riddle.
Installation of officers.
Prayer—Dr. F. B. Pearson.

Watchword for 1940 — "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord," 1 Cor. 15:58.

Recommendations from the Executive Board.
Offering.

Hymn for 1940—"How Firm a Foundation."

Devotional Message, "Christ, Our One Foundation," Rev. L. C. Radford.

Special feature—Mrs. Peyton Eubanks and Mrs. Hudgins.
Lunch.

Afternoon Program

Quiet music and hymn.
Prayer for girls on W. M. U. Scholarship.

Presentation of new Associational Standard.

Coming Events—Mrs. Percy Miles.
Reading of Minutes.
Officers Institute.

Mrs. Nora Lester returned to Columbiana Sunday after spending the week with Mrs. Dick Martin.

G. C. Long, Jr., returned Wednesday to Tuscaloosa where he is attending the University of Alabama.

Mr. Joe Spain of Birmingham visited his brother, Mr. A. T. Ryan, Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Sr., and Kate Bowdon are all ill with flu. We hope to see them well soon.

Mrs. George Holcombe and son, Kenny, returned Monday to their home in Chattanooga after spending the holidays with their family here.

Miss Zemma Holcombe returned with Mrs. George Holcombe for a visit in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holcombe were visitors in Birmingham on Monday. Misses Elna Mabry and Helen Kendrick and Mr. Patton were the guests of the Onderdonks Sunday.

Mr. Zollie Cowart, Jr., and family have returned to Birmingham after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Salter, Anne and Judson left Sunday for Opelika, having spent a week with the Z. S. Cowarts. We are sorry that Judson was ill part of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeffers of Birmingham spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ryan have returned from a visit with friends in Birmingham.

Jule Pilgreen, Jr., who is working in Birmingham and attending school there, spent Thursday with his mother.

Miss Ada Holcombe spent Friday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bird were visitors to Columbiana on Sunday.

Noted Speakers To Address Jews

Birmingham, Ala. — Three nationally known speakers will vividly describe the increasing persecution of millions of Jews and war refugees overseas when several Jewish leaders of the South assemble at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham, Sunday, January 14, for the annual regional conference of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced today by the southern vice-chairman of the committee.

The speakers will be Dr. Frank Kingdom, minister, author, and president of the University of Newark; Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, which is the chief American agency for aid to Jews overseas; and Isidore Coons, former newspaperman, who is national director of the committee campaign.

Spring Creek News

Mr. Cozelle Allen of Rome, Ga., spent Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tola Allen.

Mr. Ned Cary of Decatur College, Miss., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Cary, and Mr. Foster Lee.

Master James Floyd Ingram is visiting his sister, Mrs. Max Allen, in Birmingham.

Miss Vida Roach, of Montgomery, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. J. E. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Goodwater, spent Christmas with Mrs. T. W. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer Wilson of Montevallo were Tuesday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles, Miss Mattie Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Knowles and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Samples and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles.

Mr. Burl Alexander, of Cullman, is visiting his father, Mr. Thad Alexander.

Mr. Ted Butler and family moved to Cullman last week.

Mrs. J. H. Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager of Fairview, and Mrs. Charles D. Parker, of Dora, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nabors of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Vest Kendrick and family Sunday.

Miss Mae Ingram came home Sunday morning and is spending a few weeks with her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen of Rome, Ga., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tola Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pate, during the holidays.

Miss Lois Alexander and mother, Mrs. Rush Alexander, were hostesses for the Home Demonstration Club Saturday afternoon with a Christmas party. The rain caused the crowd to be small, but it was a

grand party, with the big, pretty living room all dressed in holiday fashion. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree filled on corner. Unique decorations were all about the room and a cunningly created Santa Claus was the centerpiece on the dining table. Gifts were exchanged and enjoyed, and a short program given. Then the hostesses served a beautiful plate in red, green, and white. After singing "Silent Night," the ladies were invited to meet with Mrs. Sam Knowles for the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Allen of Birmingham spent several days with Mrs. T. W. Ingram last week.

Miss Clara Lee and Miss Sara Lee of Birmingham spent last week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tola Allen and Mr. Cozelle Allen visited Mrs. T. W. Ingram a while Monday night. Mrs. Thad Alexander is visiting her son, Mr. Butler, in Decatur.

Mr. Oliver Alexander of Fairfield spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Jack Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin of Bessemer and Mrs. McLaughlin of Montevallo visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram Sunday.

Miss Louise Lucas of Maylene and Mr. Henry Peete of Birmingham were visitors of Mrs. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Monday night.

Mr. Victor Alasia of Birmingham was a recent visitor of Mr. James Lee.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Russell are moving to Memphis where Mr. Russell is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Wyatt and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Pate Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander of Birmingham visited Mr. Thad Alexander Sunday.

Mr. Roland Lee was carried to a Birmingham hospital Thursday.

Mr. Jim Crawford visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Clyde Vanderver of Birmingham visited Mrs. Lawson Ingram Saturday.

Miss Christine Lee spent last week in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sterrett.

Mr. Jimmy Vernon and family moved to Dogwood Monday.

Mrs. Joe Aloia and Mrs. Ozley of Woodlawn visited Mrs. Lawson Ingram Tuesday.

WILTON NEWS

Our little town seems mighty quiet since all the boys and girls have returned to their different schools and colleges.

Friends of Uncle Jimmy Gardner will be sorry to know he is confined to his bed with flu. We hope he will be well soon.

Miss Ann Vest has gone to New York City for an extended visit.

Miss Mary Sanders has returned to Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Mrs. L. T. Reeves and children have returned to Birmingham.

Fred Adams, who returned to the hospital last week, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. E. Milstead and son, Willard, were in town Saturday night.

Mr. Adrian Woolley, who is working in North Carolina, spent the holidays at home.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Minnie Campbell, Mrs. Emma Bailey and Gordon Cleveland are all on the sick list this week. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams and family spent Sunday in Lawley with Mr. Adams' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulgrum are the proud parents of a fine baby.

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Jan. 10-11

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First Show 7:00—Second 8:30

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MONTEVALLO LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Buddy Woods Honored

Miss May Lyman Woods entertained with a party Thursday night in honor of her brother, Buddy Woods, who is at home from school for the holidays. Games were played and punch, sandwiches, and sweets were served.

The guests were Miss Madie Bell Ward, Mr. Norris Nathews, Miss Anne Wills, Mr. Henry Clay Griffin, Miss Nell Wooten, Mr. John Stephens, Miss Theda Wyatt, Mr. E. C. Simpson, Miss Virginia Frost, Mr. Earl McGaughey, Miss Virginia Harrison, Mr. Bob Anderson, Miss Eula Bridges, Mr. John Reid, Miss Hazel Mauldin, Mr. Bobby Cleary, Mr. J. A. Brown, Miss Annie Boyd Parker, and Mr. Glenn Perry of West Blocton.

Mr. Glenn Perry of West Blocton spent last Thursday night here with his cousin, Mr. Buddy Woods.

Miss Lou Wilson of Michigan visited her niece, Miss Katherine Farrah, this week.

A group of Boy Scouts, Mr. Robert Edward Lyman, Mr. Foots Parnell, and Mr. T. J. Farlow spent Friday night at the Boy Scout cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and children, Paul, Jr., and Grace, of Anniston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Day Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, Miss Eleanora Reynolds, Miss Sara Henry Reynolds, and Miss May Lyman Woods spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Bickler and Miss Margaret Bickler have returned from a trip to Florida, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Lawrence Wright of Mem-

phis, Tenn., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Shivers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duran and Fred, Jr., of Montgomery, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Lena Duran.

Mrs. N. E. Phillips and Ed Jeter returned to Scottsboro last Friday after spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Miss Theda Wyatt returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Montgomery.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney and Misses Mildred and Eloise Meroney spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wofford in Cartersville, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Riddle returned Saturday from Huntsville where they spent the holidays with their parents.

Miss Bessie McCary spent Christmas in Decatur with her uncle, Mr. J. H. McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and children, Bud, Fay, and Jackie, of Birmingham; Mrs. W. D. Bearden, Mrs. W. F. Atchison and daughter, Sue, of Columbiana, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost.

Mrs. O. C. Carmichael and sons, Fred Henry and Mickey, of Nashville, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennerly have returned from a short visit to Greenwood, S. C.

Mrs. O. C. Carmichael and Mrs. Ben Roden were dinner guests of Mrs. E. S. Lyman Saturday.

Miss Lurline Miles spent the holidays at her home in Ashby.

Miss Elizabeth Utterback has returned from a trip to Louisville and Madisonville, Ky., where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Jeter attended the wedding of Mr. Johnnie Hardy and Miss Jack Bowden in Monroeville Saturday.

MARRIAGE MARKET SHOWS HOLIDAY RUSH

The following recent marriages have been announced during the holiday season:

Miss Ann Faust and Mr. Orban Garrett.

Miss Elsie Burgin and Mr. Drake. Miss Georgie Mae Kendrick and Mr. James Edwards.

Miss Mary Nell Gentry and Mr. Fred Frost, Jr.

Miss Jack Bowden and Mr. John R. Hardy, Jr.

Miss Lucyle Ward and Mr. Calvin Wilson.

Roads

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federal funds, and the whole process of financing made so simple and attractive, the signing by so many counties with the Highway Department of mutually satisfactory cooperative paying and other construction contracts with more pending, is the inevitable result."

His analysis, it is cited, is fully borne out by the facts. So far during the present administration, these cooperative contracts have been entered into by a total of 40 counties. Similar contracts with three more are pending.

Alabama's state highway system comprises a total of 6,500 miles of roads of which 4,235 miles are paved. 1,927 miles have all-weather temporary surfaces. Only 338 miles of the total in use are not yet constructed to state standard.

Within the past year 700 miles of roadway have been graded and

drained preparatory to paving; 655 miles have been paved, and 5 miles of bridges have been constructed. Highway officials are confidently hopeful of completing the job of paving the entire system before Governor Dixon's administration comes to a close.

Mr. J. W. F. Garner has been seriously ill for the past week. His many friends hope that he will soon be out again.

Mr. Francis Killingsworth left Monday for Auburn, where he will resume his studies after spending the holidays at home.

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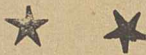
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Community Get-Together Is Held At High School

A Movie, Songs, and Hillbilly Music Are Features Of Meeting Saturday

Attendance at the community get-together meeting last Saturday night was somewhat hampered by the very inclement weather. However, a good crowd gathered and enjoyed the informal program that was provided by a number of entertainers present.

The splendid new high school auditorium provided a delightful place for the gathering with several of the teachers and the sociology group of the college on hand to make everyone feel welcome and have a good time.

With Mrs. Waller at the piano and a college girl leading the assembly started off the program by singing a few songs.

The "Dixie Ramblers," composed of Lester Fitts, Boris Mitchell, and James Fitts, put on their hill-billy act which was spiced by funny dialogue and smoothed out by some songs and string music.

Mr. Harris of Dogwood arranged and presented two sacred numbers by a quartet of splendid singers.

Harvey Lee Riffie sang a group of spiritual songs.

Mr. McCloskey furnished an interesting and very much "moving" movie, which was put on the screen with the high school projector manipulated by the expert technician, Edmund Pendleton.

It is hoped that these community meetings may be held at regular intervals. The next one will be in about two weeks. Watch for the announcement and be prepared to come. You will enjoy it.

Former Dogwood Miners Killed In Explosion

Jude Dixon, Malcolm Garner, and two sons, Willard and Junior Garner, formerly of Dogwood, were among the ninety-odd men who lost their lives in a disastrous mine explosion at Bartley, West Virginia, last Wednesday. All four of the men formerly lived at Dogwood and worked in the mines there. They went to West Virginia about four years ago.

They were buried at Bartley Monday. Their bodies were so mangled and decomposed that they could not be brought back here.

Emmett Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunn, and Jean and Cecil Bunn went to Bartley following receipt of news of the disaster. They returned this week.

Jude Dixon was a son of Mrs. Lexie Dixon, who lives near Maylene. Rufus, Willard and Grady Garner, of Dogwood, are brothers of Malcolm Garner.

AUXILIARY MEETS TODAY WITH MRS. WOOLLEY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. with Mrs. S. R. Woolley. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Burr Nabors and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw of Birmingham spent Sunday here with Mrs. E. S. Lyman.

Another Big Egg

J. C. Fancher, of Underwood, has a Rhode Island Red hen that started the new year off with a noteworthy ambition. This hen set a pattern (or layed a pattern) for all her neighbor hens on January 16 by producing an egg that measures 6 and 7/8 inches in diameter.

Or maybe J. C.'s hen is just trying to beat that one of Cecil Wells'. We don't think she quite did that, but she made a good effort.

J. C. left his egg at The Times office. If you want to see it, come this week. The office

Business Women Are Sponsors Of Historical Exhibit On Montevallo

An exhibit crammed with historical interest was that collected by the high school history classes and opened to the public Monday evening, January 15, under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The exhibit was a miscellany of articles: Newspapers, maps, books, pamphlets, women's wear and even love letters, reminiscent of an old manuscript with their faded, delicate handwriting.

Publication dates of the printed matter ranged from 1823 for a Digest of the Laws of Alabama, to 1916 for a local paper. Of especial interest to residents of Montevallo was a travel map published in 1850, with existing railroad, canal and stage routes, which showed Montevallo on one of the main north and south highways through the state, while Birmingham was not even shown.

A group of well-known families yet prominent in town, such as Lyman, Meroney, McConaughy, Reynolds and Rogan, was well represented on a concert program issued by the Female Collegiate Institute (now Alabama College) in 1872.

Not the least interesting to the visitors were the old black lace cape and hand-knitted scarf on display, fine examples of feminine frippery and industry of bygone days.

Mrs. Hicks, assisted by members of the club, served punch and cakes.

Though few attended, the exhibit was both interesting and instructive, and could well be repeated as a civic project.

MONTEVALLO AND CALERA TAKE ONE APIECE

The high school teams of Montevallo and Calera played a double-header basketball game at the Montevallo gym Tuesday night.

In the first game the juniors fought out a brilliant performance with Calera maintaining a close lead all the way through. The final score was 17 to 21 in favor of the visitors.

In the second game the regulars made it a nip-and-tuck affair from start to finish. When the signal blew for the end it was still nip-and-tuck with the score tied 17 and 17.

Five minutes extra time was agreed upon and then the game got better still. Montevallo managed to mark up four more points and ended the engagement leading the visitors 24 to 17.

Montevallo will play Corner High School of Warrior at 2 p.m. Friday. The game will be played in the Montevallo gym.

Faculty Members Write For School Journal

The January issue of the Alabama School Journal holds special interest for Montevallo's college community.

Two faculty members, Dr. Katherine Vickery and Dr. Lois Ackley, contribute articles; there is a full page of photos and thumbnail sketches of new Alabama College faculty members, including Dr. Zoe C. Black, Mr. Carey V. Stabler, Miss Mildred Caldwell, Miss Annie Louise Pruitt, Miss Margaret Flory, and Miss Rochelle Rodd Gachet.

Dr. Vickery has written on "How To Make and Use a Case Study," and Dr. Ackley's subject is "Southern Literature and Social Relationships." News is also carried in this issue of the new Vocational Advisory Service which the college is inaugurating.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.

Open House

The College is inviting the people of Montevallo and students to the first public inspection of Comer hall, the new classroom and office building, and Reynolds hall, which has been remodeled and is to become the College Union building. They are invited to inspect these two buildings between the hours of 2:00 and 4:30 p.m., Saturday, January 20. There will be members of the faculty and staff in each building to explain what their uses are to be. Refreshments are to be served in Reynolds hall. This feature of the Open House will be in the hands of the Alumnae Secretary and the student government.

Bank Officers Are Re-Elected For Another Year Term

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants and Planters Bank was held Monday of this week.

The stockholders elected the same directors to serve for another year. These are Dr. T. H. Napier, F. H. Frost, J. P. Kelly, Judge L. C. Walker, and W. P. McConaughy.

Subsequent to the meeting of stockholders the directors met and re-elected the same staff of officers for another year as follows:

Dr. T. H. Napier, president; F. H. vice-president; J. P. Kelly, cashier; Wm. D. McConaughy and David Lessley, bookkeepers; Miss Madge Evans, stenographer.

Evidencing what was a satisfactory record for business for 1939, a stock dividend of 25 per cent was declared, together with an additional cash dividend of 4 per cent.

Following closely and religiously the letter and spirit of its slogan, "A home bank for home people," the Merchants and Planters Bank is serving this community in a most admirable manner. While it is not a big bank, yet to us it is the best bank in the world—because it is an institution that really serves our home folks. We are glad to see it prosper.

Friday of this week is General Robert E. Lee's birthday. The bank will be closed.

Examinations Announced By Personnel Department

The State Personnel Department will hold merit system examinations in the near future for the positions of convict guard, convict transfer guard, and convict guard captain. Application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department, Montgomery, and must be submitted completely filled out not later than February 7, 1940.

Examinations will be held for the following positions:

Convict guard, salary \$80 to \$100 a month.

Convict transfer guard, salary \$100 to \$130 a month.

Convict guard captain, salary \$100 to \$130 a month.

DISASTER LOAN CORPORATION RECEIVING APPLICATIONS

The office of the Disaster Loan Corporation in Columbiana is now taking applications from farmers of Shelby County for loans for feed, seed, fertilizer and groceries, for crop production this year.

Those eligible must have farmed last year and had their crops damaged from the heavy rains or other catastrophe.

Only three per cent interest is charged, beginning four months from date of note.

See David Norwood at the Court-house to make applications.

Mrs. Sam Klotzman returned

Alabama's Broadcast To Take Place Saturday Night

Bond Issue Of \$15,000 Is Made By Town

The Town Council of Montevallo made a deal Monday night with Steiner Brothers, Birmingham, and the J. Mills Thornton Company of Montgomery to handle the sale of \$15,000 of street improvement bonds with which the present WPA street paving project will be finished.

The brokerage firms agreed to handle the town's bonds at the price of \$105 with interest at 5 per cent. They will be offered in denominations of \$500 each with \$1500 maturing on March 1 each year from 1941 to 1950, inclusive. Interest payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 each year.

Mayor Acker and members of the Council are happy over the fact that they were able to get the bonds handled at a premium, and the further fact that they were able to secure the low rate of 5 per cent interest.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

The Shelby County teachers held the regular monthly meeting in the Court House in Columbiana Thursday afternoon, January 11. The theme of study was "Measuring Results of Actual Classroom Work." Several helpful reports were made. An interesting feature of the meeting was a talk by Mr. Hazard, the forest ranger who has come to Shelby County. He gave much valuable information on the forestry work that is planned for this county.

Dr. McCloskey Elected Civic Club President

Dr. Gordon McCloskey, of Alabama College faculty, was installed Wednesday as president of the Montevallo Civic Club for the first half of the year 1940. He succeeds Dr. W. D. Jackson.

Other officers of the club to serve with Mr. McCloskey are: Vice-president, Eddie Watson; secretary, R. A. Reid; treasurer, Glenn Elliott; board of control, Dr. W. D. Jackson, Dr. J. I. Reid, S. M. Mahan, in addition to officers of the club who are ex-officio members of the board of control.

The program for the meeting was a talk by Prof. Carey V. Stabler, of the history department of Alabama College. He discussed the historical background of the pros and cons of the third term idea of presidential tenure.

The discussion was appended by a review of several reasons that are current in the public mind applying to both sides of the third term possibilities of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

It was a most interesting and informative discussion and Mr. Stabler received the heartiest applause of club members.

It was announced that, beginning next month, the club will hold its meetings at the Methodist Church with luncheon served by the Methodist ladies. The secretary was instructed by the club to write a letter to the Baptist ladies, thanking them for the excellent manner in which they have provided for the luncheon for many weeks in the past.

STORM KILLED FIVE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

It was evident Saturday night that the weather was playing havoc somewhere. Sunday revealed the story. Storms which struck at Mt. Meigs in Montgomery County and at Beatrice in Monroe County killed five people and injured several others. Many homes in the two districts were demolished.

Mrs. Beatrice Vines, of the Red

Governor Frank M. Dixon Will Lead Program Over Columbia Broadcasting System

Birmingham, Ala. — Editors of Alabama's weekly newspapers will be special guests Saturday night when Alabama marshals proof of its progress at a mammoth "Alabama Night" program and broadcast at the Municipal Auditorium here.

The program, starting at 7:30 p.m. and entirely free to the public, will see Governor Frank M. Dixon as speaker and master of ceremonies on a 30-minute coast-to-coast Columbia broadcast that will conclude the two hour and one-half show. The Alabama editors will be seated in a section of the auditorium reserved for them.

The "Alabama Night" program will be part of the State of Alabama's campaign to advertise itself to its own people and to the nation, and will be sponsored by the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce and the State Planning Commission. President Benjamin Russell, of the State Chamber, will introduce the chief executive. J. B. Barnett, Monroeville banker, will direct the program which precedes the coast-to-coast broadcast.

The program arranged for the education and entertainment of Alabamians from all parts of the state will include participation by the Birmingham Civic Symphony Orchestra, the Glee Clubs of Alabama College, the University and Auburn, the Tuskegee Institute Chorus, players of the Birmingham Little Theatre, and the Boys' Industrial School Band. Presidents of each of the schools represented will appear on the program.

The coast-to-coast broadcast, entitled "Alabama — A Symphony of the New South," will begin at 9:30 p.m. and will go out over Station WAPI to an estimated 5,000,000 listeners of the Columbia chain. Stations of the Alabama network will cut in on the program at 9 p.m. and carry a full hour to their listeners.

In connection with the "Alabama Night" program, numerous state departments, the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce and the State Planning Commission will have on display in the lobby of the auditorium a group of exhibits on the work of the various agencies. These exhibits will be open to the public all day next Saturday.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, cooperating in the program, has named a large committee to arrange for the thousands of out-of-town visitors expected here for the event.

Dr. Harman Is Honored By Alumnae Chapter

Dr. Arthur Fort Harman, president of Alabama College, was feted this week when he was honor guest of the Alabama College Alumnae Club at the Army Navy Country Club in Washington.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. Hugo Black, wife of the Supreme Court justice, and the wives of Senators and Representatives from Alabama.

Dr. Harman, who was state superintendent of education in Alabama before he became president of the college in 1935, spoke on the college and its growth.

Officers of the Washington Chapter include Mrs. W. W. Wheeler, president; Mrs. Edwin H. Enzor, vice-president; and Mrs. Paul Keen, secretary-treasurer.

DO WOMEN GET A BREAK WITH MEN IN BUSINESS?

This is the title of a radio program to be presented by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs over the Columbia Broadcasting System Saturday evening, January 20, from 6 to 6:30 o'clock.

At that time, Dr. Maffett, national president of the Federation,

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DON'T SIT ON THE STOOL

Here is an item that will be interesting (though unpleasant to contemplate, perhaps) to the merchants of Montevallo.

A whole truck load of catalogs from a well-known mail order house were distributed through the mails this week, a copy going to every mail box in our rural areas, and doubtless to most of the folks in town too.

The mail was so heavy with them that some of the carriers are reported to have made deliveries in relays or some such manner.

Anyway, the point is the catalogs are out. It is the manner in which the mail order house advertises and the means by which they get business.

Those fellows are not "sitting on the stool waiting for the cow to back up to them."

What shall we do about this, local merchants? We need that money to stay in Montevallo instead of going to far-away places. You have a better chance to sell merchandise to our neighbors on the farms than has the mail order house, if you will get busy and do it. But you can't do it if you "sit on the stool and wait for the cow to back up to you."

BROWN-SERVICE

There are a great many policyholders of Brown-Service Insurance Company in the Montevallo territory, just as there are in all communities and sections of Alabama. We do not know how many readers of The Montevallo Times are listed with this outstanding company—but we would venture the guess that a majority of them are Brown-Service customers.

This week we publish a large advertisement setting forth many interesting facts about the finances, the spirit and the service which back up this company that proudly displays the fact that it is the largest company of its kind in the world.

We urge our readers to look over the Brown-Service advertisement in this issue of their paper. When you get the full understanding of what this company means, it will make you glad to be listed with them—and if you are not protected by one of their policies, you will want to be.

F. W. Rogan, undertaker, is the local burial service unit for Brown-Service and Mr. E. K. Wood is the field representative in this territory.

THE SHERIFF GIVES NOTICE

Sheriff W. B. White has a notice in this week's Times which may be of some interest and concern in this part of the county.

He warns that the practice of keeping stores open and selling merchandise on Sundays must stop. It is a violation of the law, he points out, and promises arrest and grand jury investigation for any who fail to heed his warning.

The Sheriff also adds a word about public dance halls. He says the law requires such places to discontinue dancing after twelve o'clock on Saturday night. This law must be observed, he warns, or severe action will be taken against them.

"I will appreciate information from any source in Shelby County of the violation of the laws above mentioned and also the violation of any law," concludes the published notice of the Sheriff.

WE'RE IN THE RACE

Alabama is in the race with Canada for world-wide fame. We do not have quins, but, by gosh, we've got the next thing to it—quads. And one of 'em's a boy, too. We won't concede much to Canada.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that the mirror in the 'Begin the Beguine' set for 'Broadway Melody of 1940' is the largest in the world," says artist Wiley Padan. "It is sixty-five feet square, weighing forty-five tons, and moves on four-inch 'U'-shaped tracks. . . . 'Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hits a high spot in the matter of star-teaming in this film, bringing together for the first time the dance sensations of all time—Eleanor Powell and Fred Astaire! . . . Jack Dawn, in charge of make-up, has created some interesting effects. In the 'Begin the Beguine' number, for example, the girls' faces are painted with dark grease paint, then sprayed with a solution of 14 carat gold."

a boy aren't equal to five gals, it doesn't lack much.

Alabama is doing her part both at home and abroad to put our state out in front. We have beaten everything in this country and darn nigh knocked Canada off her pinnacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short, of Walker County, are the parents of Alabama's latest claim to fame—three girls and a boy, born in a log cabin last Sunday night. Dr. H. J. Sankey presided at the ceremony.

Hold what you got, Doc. To us Alabamians you are as good as Daffoe, and the Shorts are as good as the Dionnes.

NEW COLLEGE BUILDINGS

We shall have our first opportunity next Saturday to see the new buildings at Alabama College.

This will be very much more than ordinarily interesting. The people of the town are proud of the splendid additions that have been made to the college plant in the last year.

We congratulate the administration upon these outstanding accomplishments. Students and faculty are joyous because they are provided with such greatly improved facilities.

"Open House" which has been announced for next Saturday by the administration should be an occasion for us all to take time off, go to the college, visit with the campus folks, and have a genuine celebration for what is the greatest improvement of Alabama College's physical equipment in many years.

WENT TO SUGAR BOWL

W. M. Davis just told us this week that he won a trip to the Sugar Bowl game as a prize in a light-bulb selling contest of Alabama Power Company employees. It is a little late to report it in the news columns, but not too late, because Mr. Davis himself hasn't forgotten it by any means yet. He had a whale of a good time and sincerely thanks his friends who made this pleasure possible for him.

Mr. W. C. Weems left this week to enter the Veterans Hospital in Tuscaloosa for treatment.

What with so many governmental regulations and restrictions, even the going concerns in this country wonder where they're going.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart and Eric, Jr., of Greenville spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Varnell.

Davis Urges Farm Records Be Kept

Auburn, Ala. — The first of the year is farm inventory time.

An opening or beginning is the first step in keeping a complete set of farm records.

P. O. Davis, director, Alabama Extension Service, urges farmers to take advantage of this season of the year, when other farm work is not so pressing, to start these business-like practices.

"An inventory is simply a list of all property owned — real estate, livestock, feed, fertilizers and other supplies—together with the value of each item," he says. "Add to this list the amount of cash on hand or in the bank, the amount that others owe you, and deduct what you owe others, and you can arrive at your net worth at any time. Another inventory taken a year later will show the year's financial progress. Property should be valued at what it would sell for on the farm."

Farm records should show all receipts and expenses, giving the date of transactions, quantity bought or sold, and amount of money involved. The cropping program and production by fields should be recorded each year. Also the production of livestock should be recorded both for young animals and for products, such as milk, eggs, and wool.

"It is a lot easier to see where we are going in agriculture when we keep farm records," the director states. "These records will show the farm family the value of feed and food that is raised on the farm."

Agricultural production, and the location and measurement of markets for agricultural equipment and supplies, will be provided by the Census of Agriculture taken in April, 1940.

District Attorney Dewey has tossed his hat into the ring and ill-tempered New York critics are saying it is the biggest hat in American politics — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts of Troop 3 met at the Little House, Friday, January 12. The game "Going on a Hike" was played first. Betty Pendleton, Katherine Bridges, and Margaret Kennerly were elected patrol leaders. Marjorie Shores was elected scribe.

Miss Betty LeBaron held a discussion on the hostess badge with the second class Scouts. Refreshments of popcorn and cookies were served. After the good night circle the court of honor was held. Those present were Marjorie Shores, Mildred Wooten, Betty Pendleton, Alice Creel, Louise Killingsworth, Katherine Bridges, Una Faye Davis, Joyce Farlow, Betty Jo McLain, Mary Sue McLain, Margaret Kennerly, Dorothy Thomas, Betty Gravlee, Bertha McGiboney, and Sue Chamblin.

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Troop 2 of the Montevallo Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon at the Little House with their new leader, Miss Palmer. They discussed plans for future meetings and activities. Frances Woods passed her tenderfoot test and will receive her Girl Scout pin at the next meeting.

Those present Monday were: Mary Jean Kennerly, Edna Wells, Sarah Barr, Peggy Davis, Edine Sellers, Virginia Barnes, Frances Woods, Sara Henry Reynolds, Margaret Bickler, and Miss Ribble and Miss Parks, lieutenants.

METHODIST WOMEN HOLD PLEDGE SERVICE

The Women's Society of Christian Service (formerly designated as W. M. U.) of the Methodist Church, met with Mrs. J. M. Shores Monday afternoon in a pledge service.

The program was opened with an inspirational talk by Mrs. J. P. Kelly, president. Bible reading was by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Duran. Meditation period was in charge of Mrs. Glenn Elliott.

"The life of Miss Bell Bennett" was discussed by Mrs. T. H. Napier.

The program was concluded with a social hour.

The society will meet next Monday with Mrs. J. Alex Moore.

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EBENEZER NEWS

Roy Holcombe, Bessie Lee Holcombe and several others have the flu. We hope they will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 11.

We are glad to report Mr. Aldridge is improving.

Mrs. Arthur Holcombe and Mrs. J. D. Holcombe carried Mrs. Roy

Mrs. J. C. Rogers spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Barnett's baby to Norwood Hospital for a blood transfusion. It is doing nicely now.

Little Glen Vernon who has pneumonia is some better now.

Brother Johnson filled his regular service Saturday night. Although it was raining, a large crowd attended.

The people of our community have started a new church near the crossroads.

First Grade Enrollment Shows Decrease Of 45,000 In Alabama Schools

Montgomery, Ala.—A decrease of 45,000 in first grade enrollment and an increase of 97,000 in grades three to twelve inclusive during the last twenty years indicate improved grade progress in Alabama white public schools, according to a study of school enrollment which appears in the January issue of the Alabama School Journal.

From 1920 to 1930, the study reports, the first grade enrollment each year was approximately twice the second grade enrollment of the next succeeding year. During that ten-year period the first grade enrollment, it is said, was almost as great as the number of white children in the state of ages six, seven, and eight combined.

By 1939 the first grade enrollment was found to exceed the second grade enrollment by only one-fourth.

From 1920 to 1939 first grade enrollment decreased 45,009 and second grade enrollment decreased 1,542—a total of 46,551 for grades one and two. During the same period enrollment in grades three to six inclusive increased 14,194, and the high school enrollment increased 82,867—a total increase for grades three to twelve of 97,061.

Since these changes in school enrollment occurred during a period when the number of white children of school census ages increased approximately 2 per cent, the study concludes with the statement that the enrollment figures quoted above prove that the holding power of Alabama public schools has materially improved in recent years. In other words, it is claimed that

the decrease in the first and second grades reflects an acceleration in grade progress which in turn accounts for the increased enrollments in the upper elementary and high school grades.

Free textbooks, improved curricula, and increased teacher training are among the factors named as contributing to the improved conditions in the public schools to which the study refers.

Auburn Co-eds Move Into New Dormitories

Auburn, Ala.—When Auburn co-eds moved into their new \$560,000 dormitories here last week there were two young women from Shelby County among those moving. They were Margaret Nash, Helena; and Fay Walters, Siluria.

Housing 400 women students, the dormitories are equipped with new and modern furnishings that have met the full approval of the girls. A bath joins each two bedrooms and there facilities for 100 girls in each of the four buildings. In addition, a new dining hall and a social center adjoin the dormitories with colonnades.

Dr. Rosa Lee Walston, director of women students, and her staff of seven assistants are in charge of the Women's Quadrangle. Completion of the dormitories marks the fulfillment of a long-time plan of President L. N. Duncan to provide comfortable and ample facilities for Auburn women students.

Rabbit Sellers Are Required To Buy Fur-Catcher Permit

Montgomery, Ala. — Instructions have been issued game wardens to enforce the McPhaul Act of 1935, which provides that only the dressed carcasses of fur-bearing animals may be sold for food purposes. By regulation in 1936, the rabbit was declared a fur-bearing animal and a game animal, but with no season on either. In the McPhaul Act provision was made whereby legal, authorized trappers of fur-bearing animals could sell the dressed carcasses of trapped animals for food purposes. This provision and the regulation were made for the express purpose of permitting poor white people and Negroes to sell the dressed rabbit carcasses and to assist native trappers to derive maximum income from their work. Only the dressed carcasses may be sold and sellers must in the future purchase a \$2.50 fur-catcher's license.

Rabbit Is A Game Animal

On August 8, 1939, the director of conservation, with approval of the Conservation Board, declared the rabbit a game animal and set a season from October 1 to February 20, during which licensed hunters could take rabbits with guns. A further provision was made that where rabbits were taken with sticks and dogs, no closed season would apply. This was done to enable poor white people and Negroes to utilize the rabbit as a year-round food.

"We have tried to be lenient in enforcing the rabbit law," says Ben C. Morgan, chief of the Game, Fish and Seafood Division of the Alabama Conservation Department, "but market hunters are slaughtering our local game and selling them under the guise of imported rabbits. It is, therefore, necessary that we stick to the strict interpretation of the law, which says that only the dressed carcasses of fur-bearing animals can be sold for food purposes. We will have to enforce the law making it necessary for anybody selling or offering for sale, to have a \$2.50 fur-catcher's license where they are trapped. This will permit them to sell dressed rabbits."

CANDIDATES

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

To the Voters of Shelby County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on May 7, 1940.

Your support, your vote, and your influence in my behalf will be sincerely appreciated.

L. C. WALKER

(Paid political adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Ala.)

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FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Shelby County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 7, 1940.

Your vote and influence in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

L. G. FULTON

(Paid political adv. by L. G. Fulton, Columbiana, Ala.)

NOTICE

The undersigned contractor hereby gives public notice that he has completed alterations and additions to Reynolds Hall, Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama, known as Contract No. 3, being part of P.W.A. Docket Ala. 1284-2-F, in accordance with his contract with the Board of Trustees of Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama. Anyone having unpaid claims for labor or material furnished on this work must present same before February 15, 1940, which date has been set for final settlement.

HENRY I. FLINN,

NOTICE OF SALE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that at seven thirty o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1940, the Town of Montevallo, at the Mayor's office in said Town, will sell general obligation Street Improvement Bonds of said municipality, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash; said bonds to be sold aggregate fifteen thousand dollars, in denominations of five hundred dollars each, said bonds bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and the maturities of said bonds and the amount payable at each maturity are as follows:

Bonds 1 to 3, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1941.
Bonds 4 to 6, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1942.
Bonds 7 to 9, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1943.
Bonds 10 to 12, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1944.
Bonds 13 to 15, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1945.
Bonds 16 to 18, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1946.
Bonds 19 to 21, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1947.
Bonds 22 to 24, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1948.
Bonds 25 to 27, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1949.
Bonds 28 to 30, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1950.

Said bonds are to be dated February 1, 1940, and are payable as above stated, with coupons thereto attached for semi-annual interest, payable on February the first and August the first of each year; and as additional security for said bonds the assessments to be made against the property improved are pledged. This the 15th day of January, 1940.

C. M. Gardner,
Town Clerk
Town of Montevallo, Alabama
1-18-2ch

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Pearson will preach Sunday morning on the text, "But We See Jesus." The theme for the Sunday evening sermon will be "Trimming." The Sunday School hour is 9:45 a.m. The Baptist Training Union meets at 6:45 p.m.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

The Young People's rally of the Shelby County Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the Montevallo Baptist Church Saturday of this week. All the Sunbeams, G. A.'s, R. A.'s, and Y. W. A. members are urged to be present. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Each person will

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As their little eyes brighten and their tiny hands and arms develop and reach for those delightful, soft, silky strands which are their mothers' hair, and their precious lips more and more frequently curl into those heart-capturing smiles, what a wealth of affection will be showered upon them!

Each mother will want to take every care to keep her baby healthy; she will wish that there were more hours in a day so that she could more frequently experience those fleeting moments of rare joy which only a mother can know, and which are experienced most often by mothers whose entire time is not consumed by household cares.

Her wish for more than 24 hours in a day can't be gratified; but thanks to electricity and the marvelous devices which utilize it for increasing comfort, improving health and eliminating drudgework, her number of carefree hours can be increased.

You and your baby can have many more joyful hours together—you can perhaps enjoy better health, you can certainly feel less tired—if you will make full use of the electrical devices which inventive genius has made possible at such moderate cost.

Suggested for your consideration are electric hotpads, electric milk warmers, electric washing machines and ironers, electric water heaters, electric refrigerators and electric ranges. Electrical dealers and Alabama Power Company will be glad to help make more hours of enjoyment possible for you by offering these devices at moderate prices and terms. Remember, too, that because electricity is cheap in Alabama, their operating cost is little.

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	1937	1938	1939
INCOME	\$2,958,390.57	\$3,397,817.14	\$3,899,836.57
ASSETS	2,005,276.59	3,116,562.51	4,439,233.62
INCREASE IN ASSETS.....	795,170.75	1,111,285.92	1,322,671.11
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....	322,968.82	744,718.91	1,375,960.76
NUMBER OF POLICYHOLDERS.....	343,214	408,227	509,721

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1939

BROWN-SERVICE INSURANCE CO., Inc.

ASSETS

1. CASH	\$ 596,128.32
(Deposits carried in 28 Banks.)	
2. BONDS—State of Alabama	100,000.00
(Registered and on Deposit with State Treasurer.)	
3. BONDS	1,674,993.50
(Consisting of U. S. Government Bonds, State of Alabama Bonds, Municipal Bonds, Miscellaneous Bonds.)	
4. STOCKS	262,828.96
(Income-Producing Stocks of Alabama Corporations.)	
5. FIRST MORTGAGE ON REAL ESTATE	545,350.80
6. IMPROVED REAL ESTATE	918,084.97
(All located in Alabama. The Company's income from same past due.)	
9. FUNERAL SUPPLIES AND FUR-	

LIABILITIES

1. POLICYHOLDERS' RESERVES	\$2,760,651.00
(Computed as of December 31, 1939, by the Actuary of the Bureau of Insurance, State of Alabama.)	
2. BORROWED MONEY	NONE
3. RESERVE FUND FOR EPIDEMICS	100,000.00
(Set aside for Policyholders' safety in event of a disaster or epidemic.)	
4. AGENTS' BOND DEPOSITS.....	63,142.89
(Mainly a Savings Fund.)	
5. OTHER LIABILITIES	239,478.97
(Consisting of premiums paid in advance and accounts accrued but not due.)	
6. TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	\$1,275,960.76

6. IMPROVED REAL ESTATE	918,084.97
(All located in Alabama. The Company's income from none paid out.)	
9. FUNERAL SUPPLIES AND FURNISHINGS	105,654.39
(Stocks of caskets, suits and dresses are owned and maintained by the Company in funeral homes in more than 100 cities and towns in Alabama for the rendering of prompt and efficient service to policyholders.)	
10. OTHER ASSETS	38,143.82
Interest accrued	\$25,097.97
Net premiums due	13,045.85
TOTAL	\$4,439,233.62

5. OTHER LIABILITIES	239,478.97
(Consisting of premiums paid in advance and accounts accrued but not due.)	
8. TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	\$1,275,960.76
(This is for additional protection to Policyholders.)	
TOTAL	\$4,439,233.62

★ TOTAL FOR Policyholders' Protection ★
\$4,328,761.76

During 1939—Brown-Service Insurance Company

- 1.—Made a larger increase than in any previous year.
- 2.—Brown-Service Insurance Company passed the four million four hundred thousand dollar mark in total Assets.
- 3.—Brown-Service Insurance Company's Total for Policyholders' Protection increased to more than \$4,300,000.
- 4.—Brown-Service rendered funeral benefits to more than eight thousand deceased policyholders.
- 5.—Brown-Service gave full time employment to more than 600 employees.
- 6.—Behind every one of these policies there stands, like the solid wall of Gibraltar, the mighty assets of this great Company... now more than \$4,400,000.
- 7.—This Company maintains \$100,000.00 in Alabama State Bonds with the State Treasurer of Alabama.
- 8.—It is the *only Funeral Insurance Company* maintaining such deposits; it is the only one maintaining \$100,000.00 Contingent Fund for possible epidemics and disasters—and it is the **ONLY** one with \$4,400,000.00 in Assets.

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LOCAL NEWS OF CALERA

Miss Lavada Curtis of Auburn spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis.

The W. C. T. U. meets Wednesday at 1 p.m. for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Z. S. Cowart.

The Auxiliary holds its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Fred Allen Tuesday afternoon.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Monday afternoon for their regular business session.

Miss Jean Logan spent Saturday in Birmingham shopping.

Miss Ada Holcombe left Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Burnett of Alexander City for a few days visit.

Miss Lorraine Stuart who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Haygood, was married to R. B. Price, Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham Graham of Birmingham spent Thursday with Mrs. C. L. O'Neal.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Miller of Bethlehem, Ala., and their daughters, Bennie Frances and Virginia, visited friends here Saturday. Brother Miller is a former pastor of the Calera Methodist Church.

Mrs. G. O. Gentry has gone home to Louisville, Ky., after spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Devaughan.

Mr. W. B. Blevins spent Saturday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. C. L. O'Neal and Mrs. W. B. Blevins spent Monday in Birmingham shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeffers of Birmingham spent Tuesday with Mrs. Z. S. Cowart.

Mr. T. Hale of Birmingham spent Saturday in town on business.

We are sorry that Adrian Onderdonk has been ill all week with flu. We hope he will soon be well again.

Miss Kate Bowdon spent Saturday in Birmingham shopping.

Mr. Sam Cannady of Birmingham and his bride, the former Lorene Cost of Calera, were in town visiting the bride's relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Mrs. Dick Martin, Miss Jean Logan and Miss Mary Logan visited in Birmingham Saturday.

Sheriff Warns Against Transaction Of Business On Sunday

Numerous complaints have come to me from various points in the county that groceries, dry goods stores, meat markets, and other places where goods are offered for sale have been held open and business transacted therein on Sunday. The law of the State of Alabama requires such places closed on the Sabbath Day, and I am hereby giving notice that this practice must be stopped, and if continued, arrests will be made and also Grand Jury investigations. I trust this notice will be sufficient to terminate this violation of law. I am also informed that many, if not all, of the public dance halls in this county continue dancing after twelve o'clock on Saturday night. This practice is a violation of the law of Alabama and must be stopped or severe action will be taken. I will appreciate information from any source in Shelby County giving notice of the violation of the laws above mentioned and also violations of any law. — W. B. White, Sheriff of Shelby County.

Effects Of War Injuries Minimized Since 1917

Montgomery, Ala.—If the strenuous efforts of this government to preserve American neutrality should prove futile, and the United States eventually finds itself a participant in the European war, the problem of protecting the health of troops and minimizing the effects of war injuries will be quite different from that existing in 1917-18, according to Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer.

Dr. Baker called attention to developments since 1918 in the use of the X-ray in the diagnosis of various diseases and in locating broken bones; the added protection afforded by vaccines against such diseases as typhoid fever and smallpox and the newer discoveries in the treatment of the pneumonias and septic infections; increased knowledge regarding the importance of sanitation in the prevention of disease; the development of a method for the storage of human blood for instant use in transfusions; improvements in many surgical procedures; greater protection against tetanus, and improvements in the general health of the population, which cannot fail, he said, to be reflected in better health conditions among men after they enter their country's armed services.

"Between 1915 and 1937 the death rate for pellagra in Alabama decreased about 78 per cent, that for typhoid fever about 94 per cent, that for tuberculosis nearly 45 per cent, and that for malaria nearly 66 per cent," he said. "There is no doubt that the same knowledge and application of scientific medical principles which made possible such decreases among the population as a whole will also make it possible for troops engaged in a war to enjoy much better health conditions than they enjoyed in 1917-18."

Miss Catherine Fancher and Miss Florence Fancher visited friends in Montgomery last week end.

College Alumna Has Own Radio Program

Miss Susan Graves, a recent graduate of Alaama College, is now conducting a program known as "Forum on World Folk Music" over WRUL, Boston, one of New England's most powerful stations. This program has a world-wide audience inasmuch as the programs over WRUL are also broadcast through short-wave channel, WIXAL, for overseas listeners.

After receiving her Bachelor of Music degree here, Miss Graves was awarded a Master of Music Education degree from the Chicago Musical college and has done distinguished research in the field of folk music at Harvard.

It is one of her theories that folk music taught in elementary schools, in correlation with world geography, would serve as a basis for better world citizenship and a greater appreciation of music. In her series of folk music forums, she traces the beginnings of the world's folk music, broadcasting representative selections from many nationalities and racial groups. The theme of her program series is that a better understanding of the peoples of the world is brought about through a knowledge of their folk lore.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Jan. 19-20

Gerfe Autry in
"MOUNTAIN RHYTHM"
Serial—Dick Tracy and His G-Men
Also Comedy

SUNDAY and MONDAY

Jan. 21-22

Bob Burns in
"OUR LEADING CITIZEN"
Selected Short Subjects

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Jan. 24-25

Janet Gaynor, Frederic March in
"A STAR IS BORN"
Comedy—Skippy

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Sunday Matinee 1:30—Night 8:45
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Owing to the increased cost of feeds, labor, and supplies, we find it necessary to increase the retail selling price of our dairy products.

Therefore, on January 15, we will institute the following schedule of prices in Montevallo.

Grade A Sweet Milk qt. 14c
Grade A Sweet Milk pts. 8c
Whipping Cream ½ pts. 18c

We appreciate the fact that we have a nice business in Montevallo and we assure our customers that we shall continue to supply their needs at the lowest prices consistent with high quality products and good service.

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SPRING MILK-FED CORN-FED K. C.
LAMB VEAL PORK BEEF
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STREAK — O — LEAN

Salt Plate Meat 2-lb 15c

FRESH

Pork Ribs 2-lb 27c

SWEET SIXTEEN

Margarine 2-lb 25c

PURE PORK

Sausage 2-lb 29c



Royal Cup

COFFEE
1-lb pkg 25c

TEA
¼-lb glass 25c

PEACHES
No. 2½ CAN 15c

JELLO, all flavors
BOX 5c



STOKLEY'S KRAUT
No. 2½ can 10c

Nestles Milk, made in Ala
6 small or 3 large cans 20c

CALIFORNIA ORANGE
JUICE 46-oz CAN 18c

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Two 10c BOXES 15c

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Fat Hens ---- Dressed Fryers

SAUSAGE

Pure Pork Smoked Link lb 20c

Fresh Link Family Style lb 18c

Pure Pork Breakfast Link lb 20c

BRAMSWIGHER lb 29c

BOLOGNA 2 pounds 35c

HOME GROWN and COARSE GROUND

Country Style Pure Pork lb 15c

MIXED SAUSAGE lb 10c

FISH OYSTERS LAMB

HAMS whole or half lb 22c

DEL MONTE No. 2 CAN

Sugar Peas 2 cans 36c

STOKLEY'S No. 2 1/2 CAN

Green Beans 2 cans 25c

HEINZ STRAINED

Foods 1 dozen cans 95c

Three 10c size cans 25c

WILSON'S CERTIFIED 12-oz can

Corned Beef can 20c

COFFEE McCulley's Special

Royal Cup
Red Diamond
Dixie Club

Lb 25c



Pound 18c
3-lbs 49c



Any
Flavor
each
5c

Bisquick
2 1/2-Lb

32c

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FINE CAKES AND PASTRY

24-lb \$1.25

Jazz Queen
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Mo-Bicuit
24-lb 95c

Omega
24-lb \$1.20

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24-lb \$1.20
(SYRUP PITCHER FREE)

Pruning And Spraying Are Necessary To Produce Good Fruit

In the live-at-home program, it is very important to have a good supply of fresh, canned and dried fruits. To have a good quality of fruit it is necessary to have a well-kept home orchard with a variety of fruits.

To produce good fruit, it is necessary to prune and then put on the dormant or winter spray.

Pruning is not a difficult or complicated task. In general, the reasons for pruning are: To shape the tree during the first few years so that it may later support larger crops without breaking, to reduce the number of fruit buds to increase the size of fruit, to permit more thorough spraying, to admit more sunlight and improve the color of the fruit, to induce new growth on old trees, which is essential to good crops, to remove dead or diseased branches, to limit and distribute the fruit crop, according to the tree's ability to support.

The dormant spray should be applied during an open spell of weather and yet not too cold. This spray is to protect the tree principally against scale.

The orchard should be sprayed with a mixture of 2 1/4 gallons of oil emulsion or 6 1/4 gallons of concentrated lime-sulphur, for each 50 gallons of spray.

Those wishing further information on pruning and spraying, varieties of fruit, fertilizing, cultivation, etc., please call on us.—A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.

Dr. Edgar Givhan Gets New Appointment

Appointment of Dr. Edgar G. Givhan, Jr., as medical director of Protective Life Insurance Co., was announced Tuesday by William J. Rushton, president of the company.

Dr. Givhan, who began his new duties last week, succeeds Dr. J. D. Heacock, who has resigned to devote his full time to private practice.

Dr. Givhan is a native southerner. He was born at Montevallo, and graduated from the University of Alabama in 1924 and Jefferson Medical College in 1928. He was clinical interne at Jefferson Medical College from 1928 to 1930. During 1935-37 he did post-graduate work at Harvard and Vienna. In his private practice he specializes in internal medicine.

In addition to his private practice, Dr. Givhan has been an attending physician at St. Vincent's Hospital, Hillman Hospital, and the Anti-tuberculosis Clinic in Birmingham, and is associate clinical professor of medicine of the University of Alabama Medical School. He is a fellow in the American College of Physicians. — Birmingham Post.

Check-Up On Drivers' Licenses Is Started

Montgomery, Ala.—“Let me see your driver's license, please.” If a state, city, or county officer makes that request for no apparent reason at all, and it is repeated by others every now and then during the next two weeks, don't be annoyed or lose your temper. The officers are not just being curious or trying to “show their authority,” as the saying goes, but are performing a very necessary and important duty, as these inquiries represent one of the most vital details of a program already launched by Director T. Weller Smith of the State Department of Public Safety for making a complete check-up to find out the cause of a discrepancy of more than 100,000 in the total number of driver's licenses issued in Alabama during the year ending October 1, 1939, and the total of 1940 licenses issued from that date up to now.

For the entire state the total of 1939 licenses was 532,679. Since October 1, new 1940 licenses issued total 432,602. In Shelby County the total of 1939 licenses was 4,527. The total of 1940 licenses issued in the county so far is 3,808. Director Smith is curious about these differences in totals for both the state and the county. He has a hunch, he stated, that they mostly represent drivers who have not com-

plied with the law by obtaining a 1940 driver's license. The check-up program now fully under way is being conducted to determine the correctness of that hunch.

The point is stressed by the Safety Director, for the benefit of all concerned, that under the law, all persons driving a motor vehicle of any description on the public roads and streets, must have a driver's license. He especially warned that 1939 driver's licenses are invalid and “no longer represent any sort of authority for anyone to drive any kind of a motor vehicle anywhere, any time,” and that the only purpose a 1939 license now serves is that its holder does not have to take the qualifying examination to have a 1940 license to him.

Attention was called to the fact that the holder of a 1939 license has no authority by reason of such ownership to drive a motor vehicle and, if caught driving, with only a 1939 license to show as his authority to do so, will be guilty of driving without a license and subject to the legal penalties provided for that offense.

Miss Georgie Leeper and Miss Eleanor Reynolds attended a play in Birmingham Tuesday night.

CONSERVATION EMPHASIZED IN 1940 AAA PROGRAM

Auburn, Ala. — Alabama farmers participating in the AAA farm program will carry out more soil conservation practices on their farms in 1940, A. W. Jones, state AAA administrative officer, predicted today.

“The number of acres carrying soil-building and soil-conserving crops in Alabama today is much greater than ten years ago,” Jones said. “The Agricultural Adjustment Administration farm program, to a large extent, is responsible for this increase.”

Jones said the rates of credit for soil-building practices under the AAA have been changed to give farmers a better opportunity to carry out needed practices which they do not normally put into practice.

He explained that the change in credit for the practices does not change the amount a farmer may earn by soil-building, but merely changes the requirements for earning it.

Jones urges farmers to contact their county agent for more detailed information on conservation practices.

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Stokowski To Organize All American Youth Orchestra

Group Will Tour South And Central America As Visitors Of Beauty and Good Will

Plans have been completed for the All American Youth Orchestra to be conducted by Mr. Leopold Stokowski. This orchestra will make a tour of the Latin-American countries during the summer months of 1940.

Mr. Stokowski has outlined the requirements for the musicians as follows:

"General requirements of the players are that they be within an age group range of about 16 to 25, with no restrictions regarding race, color, or sex. Great ability as orchestra players and a good technician is necessary. But even more important are beauty of tone, variety of tone color, good phrasing, musical feeling, imagination, poetry.

"The players should concentrate on beauty of tone, good phrasing, and ability to play very loud and very soft. It would be taken for granted that they read music fluently, have a good ear and play in tune. Orchestral experience is valuable but not one of the most important requisites. Great talent is more important than experience."

Mr. Stokowski, in explaining the purpose of the tour, said:

"The idea of the All American Youth Orchestra is to create a musical organization which represents the whole of the United States and will be a messenger of beauty and good will to the Latin-American countries."

Preliminary auditions for the State of Alabama will be conducted about March 5, 1940. The second audition for those who have successfully passed the first audition will be held by a representative of Mr. Stokowski in March. The final audition in April will be held by Mr. Stokowski.

Applicants should bring their own instruments, if possible, to the the audition. Instruments will be furnished those who do not have them.

Youth finally selected by Mr. Stokowski will then become members of the orchestra and will be paid by him at regular musicians' rate for the tour of Central and South America which is scheduled to begin approximately in June and terminating about the end of August.

The Times has applications which may be used by any local musicians who may be interested.

WILTON NEWS

We have been having some real winter weather for the past month.

Mrs. Charlie Adams spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hicks of Montevallo, who are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mr. B. B. Curry spent this week end at home.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Emma Bailey, J. S. Ward, and Uncle Jimmie Gardner and Elizabeth Ann Smitherman, all of whom have been ill with pneumonia, are able to be up again.

Mrs. R. D. Gunlock, who has been visiting her husband in Selma, has returned home.

Mr. Earl Beasley and bride of Atlanta are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Strother of Selma were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. A. Sanders.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Clemmie Bradley was carried to the T. C. I. Hospital Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gay moved into their new residence Monday, and Mr. K. C. Jones and family of Montevallo moved into Gay's old house. We welcome them to our town.

Miss Alice Beasley spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. George Ewing and "Fat" Robinson are on the sick list this week. We hope they will soon be out again.

SOTHERN FUN



A day off from her Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio chores finds Ann Sothern enjoying her Brentwood garden. The actress takes a hand in the weeding, planting and trimming of her flowers, but also takes time out for a bicycle ride around her home and an hour or so of lounging in the sunshine.

Club Members Are Fighting Fires

Wedowee, Ala.—Randolph County 4-H Club members are determined to set the pace this winter in prevention of destructive woods fires and ask their grown folks to cooperate, says G. C. Moore, Jr., assistant county agent.

Fires reached an all-time high in the dry fall and winter of 1938-39, many thousands of acres being ruined permanently or injured temporarily. In their clubs these boys and girls studied the effects of fires and the relation of woods and water in 1938-39. At least one club made a tour of a tract of protected timber and a nearby spot burned

Miss Olive Barnes To Sing With Glee Club

Miss Olive Barnes, of Montevallo, member of the Alabama College Glee Club, is one of a small group selected by Mr. H. D. LeBaron, head of the School of Music, to sing in a program to be broadcast from Birmingham over the entire network facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System, January 20, at 9:30 p.m.

The Glee Club on this occasion sings for its largest audience. It is estimated that the 119 Columbia Broadcasting System stations, and the 13 Alabama stations, reach a listening audience of 5,000,000. The half-hour program is built around the theme, "Alabama—A Symphony of the New South." Governor Frank M. Dixon will be master of ceremonies. The program will originate in Birmingham's Municipal Auditorium.

annually, comparing the difference in size and quality of timber, young trees coming along, and the presence of leaves, straw and litter on the forest floor.

To educate the landowners and tenants, and begin to create a fire-prevention consciousness, 29 4-H Clubs in the county are circulating a fire prevention agreement in their respective communities and seeking the signature and cooperation of every man or woman possible, who owns or rents land, in stopping this practice of setting fires. Each person is asked to assist his neighbor in putting out fires of accidental origin. It is estimated that around 300 people to date have signed the agreement and that 800 to 1,000 more will sign it.

At the conclusion of the campaign a copy of the agreement with the number signing in each community will be given to all county newspapers, says Moore.

Mrs. J. L. Appleton and Mrs. M. P. Jeter attended an American Legion Auxiliary meeting in honor of the national president of the organization in Montgomery Thursday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Robert Butler is out again after several days' illness.

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Pork and Beans, Van Camp 31-oz 10c

COCOA Hershey's 1-2 lb 10c

BACON	lb	21c
White Meat U.S.Oxford	2-lb	25c
STEW MEAT	2-lb	25c
STEAK	lb	25c
	20c	15c

SALMON Double Q can 15c

Roast Beef, Swift Prem 12-oz can 20c

Dixie Style Loaf, 10c cans 3 for 21c

CATSUP 14-oz bottles each 10c

TOMATO SOUP can 5c

DILL PICKLES 1-2 gallon 26c

"Our Town" To Be Presented By Alabama Players

Men In The Cast Will Be A Feature of Famous Play On February 2

Men in the cast—something new for plays at Alabama College—are going to be featured attractions when the Alabama Players present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" Friday, February 2, in Palmer Auditorium. Besides the usual complement of women players, the cast of this New York hit play includes five men—three from the faculty, Prof. J. H. Henning, Prof. Gordon McCloskey, and Mr. Jack Warfield, and two actors from the local community, John Orr and Jimmy Henning.

Members of the organization figured it this way: If "Our Town" is to be the thrilling down-to-earth production it should be, the cast must include men in the male roles. Miss Ellen-Haven Gould, the director of Alabama Players, thought so, too. Warfield, former member of the famous Pasadena Players, has the key role of stage manager—the part which made it a Broadway smash hit.

Of "Our Town" Alexander Woolcott said: "In all my days as a theatre-goer no play ever moved me so deeply." It has been described as a great-hearted, wise, and tender play—perhaps the most ambitious theatrical production ever attempted in Montevallo.

Other members of the cast are Lois Blake, Bessemer; Kapsoun Kim, Korea; Jeanne Espy, Gadsden; Yenna York, Monroeville; Christine Griffin, Lineville; Frances Croley, Daviston; Dorothy Coleman, Bessemer; Frances Ward, Bessemer; Mary Scott Howell, Selma; Mary Greene Johns, Haleyville; Shirley York, Monroeville; Annie Mae Paulk, Union Springs; Mary Anne Edwards, Bessemer; Patricia Smith, Gadsden; Bobbie Brabston, Bessemer; Harriette Donahoe, Bessemer; Gladys Fuller, New Brockton; and Nell Wooten, Montevallo.

Naomi Favor, Selma, is production manager. In charge of staging is Martha Thompson, Mobile; lighting, Bobbie Brabston; sound, Hazel Morrow, Birmingham; tickets, Mary Sitz, Gadsden; publicity, Bettie Archibald, Evergreen; photography, Amanda Keelyn, Talladega; make-up, Ellen Preuit, Town Creek; costumes, Louise Gause, Dothan; properties, Geraldine Hollis, Mitchell Dam; music, Carolyn Day, Alexander City, and Margaret Reed, Center; and book, Mary Grace Orr, Cullman.

Howard Masquers To Present Play Here

The Howard College Masquers will present "The Shoemaker's Holiday," a play based on an Elizabethan theme, at Alabama College February 7. This well-known play by Thomas Dekker will be presented at 8:15 o'clock in Palmer Auditorium. It is under the direction of Miss Antoinette Sparks and Mr. Frederic Meyer, the assistant director in the Howard College dramatics department.

Included in the cast are Robert Armstrong, Jr., Marion Headley, Guy Alred, Marjorie Holcomb, Sarnel Burford, Rollin Lincoln, Mildred Vann, Anne Clare Cooper, Dolphus Price, Frances Calbreath, Charline Harrison, Frances Goodrich, Joyce Janelle Hostetter, Jack Olliphant, Rosalind Carter, Norma Jean Sanders, and Jappie Bryant.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the 11 o'clock worship service next Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. T. M. Davis, will use for his subject "How Big Is Your World?" The Presbyterian Student Association will meet at 7 p.m. Miss Kapsoun Kim, foreign exchange student from Korea, will speak, telling what the foreign mission work has meant to her.

Losses Rise As Alabama School Buildings Destroyed By Fire

Triple M Club Gives Leap Year Dance

The Triple M Club of Montevallo entertained at a Leap Year dance at the Girl Scout Little House last Saturday.

Myra Frost, club president, wore a pink satin gown made with short puffed sleeves and back fullness in the skirt.

Julia Ward, secretary, was in a royal blue taffeta with a full skirt and square neck which was worn with rainbow sash. Anne Appleton was attired in a sky blue taffeta with bouffant skirt and off-the-shoulder bodice.

Eleanora Reynolds was in a white net frock ribbon trimmed. Lydia Bridges was in blue taffeta with red trimmings, and Sylvia Appleton's frock of peach taffeta was an off-the-shoulder model.

Others attending were Hazel Maudlin, Bobby Cleary, Gertrude Simpson, Donald Lovelady, Eloise Shores, E. C. Simpson, Jeanne Appleton, Herbert Glasscock, Helen Hartley, Tom Pilgreen, Ollis Mills, Trab Hartley, Eula Bridges, Winston Peterson, Louise Lovelady, Bob Barnes, Ethelle Nathews, John Orr, James Holland, Billy Rotenberry, Jane Greene, Brewer Carpenter, Bill Lovelady, Percy Lee, Francis Peterson, Edmund Pendleton, Fred Pearson, and James Baker.

Broken Main Causes Interruption Of Water Service Sunday

As a result of some peculiar quirk of mechanical apparatus or an unexplained force of nature, Montevallo was without water in the Warrior Water Company's system for a few hours last Sunday morning.

Cause of the interruption was a broken main between the large tank and town. What strange force could have caused the big main, several feet under ground, to snap clear asunder is yet unexplained. It was broken as smoothly as if it had been sawed. In a short while the tank was drained, the water spread all over an adjoining oat field—and everybody in town was wondering what was wrong with the water system. "Just froze up, I guess," was the usual opinion.

Waterworks superintendent Bob Holcombe promptly donned his overalls, braved the cold, marshalled his crew of workmen, and in a short while had set up a temporary arrangement that restored service.

Meanwhile the main was uncovered at the broken place and plumbers set to work to repair it. Before night everything was running smoothly again.

In addition to the big break in the main Sunday, there have been a number of local interruptions of service caused by freezing of exposed pipes.

A minor explosion occurred at the home of Mrs. Mills one cold morning due to making a fire in a stove where the water coil was frozen. Not much damage was done and no one was hurt.

D. A. R. MEETS MONDAY WITH MISS LEEPER

The David Lindsay Chapter, D. A. R., met Monday night, January 22, at the home of Miss Georgie Leeper, with Miss Leeper as hostess in the place of Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, who was ill. Twelve members responded to the roll call. The short business session was presided over by Mrs. C. G. Sharp, vice-regent.

Dr. Irwin T. Sanders was the guest speaker of the evening. He discussed in his inimitable manner the differences between the Balkan states and the Scandinavian countries, explaining the ideology of these lands.

Losses Since October Reach A Total of \$228,000 After Russell County School Is Burned

Montgomery, Ala. — Alabama's school fire losses since last October 1 reached an estimated total of \$228,000 Monday as state authorities received word of the destruction of an auditorium and gymnasium at Russell County High School, Hartsboro.

Dr. R. L. Johns, of the State Department of Education, said Russell County school authorities told him the fire occurred Saturday night following a basketball game, from undetermined origin. The building, constructed during the last year, was insured for \$25,000.

Henagar School Burned

DeKalb, Coosa and Elmore Counties lost schools by flames of uncertain origin. Reports from Henagar reveal that the DeKalb County School fire began shortly before Principal Boston Massey was ready to dismiss school for the day. Though the main building and gymnasium were both destroyed, the pupils marched out in quiet order with only one accident: Glenn R. Hunter, 16 suffered a lacerated hand and sprained arm when forced to leap through a window to escape a collapsing ceiling as he tried to save desks and books.

Weogufka Consolidated High School was burned Friday night with an estimated loss of \$30,000 from a blaze which began in the primary room. A basketball game was in progress in the gymnasium at the time of the discovery, and six sewing machines, a safe and records were saved from the office of Principal James Floyd.

Elmore County High

Eclectic reported that the Elmore County High School, an all brick building, was destroyed along with an adjacent agricultural building, but a grammar school, lunchroom and home economics building were saved. Smoke was discovered billowing from the basement shortly after classes were dismissed, the whole building was aflame in a few minutes.

C. C. Phillips, Eclectic druggist, estimated 700 pupils enrolled in the school, but was unable to estimate the building's value. Eclectic has no fire department.

16 Fires Since Fall

Since last fall, 16 school buildings have been burned, not including a new \$40,000 Columbiana structure destroyed in December, but which had not been turned over to the state by the contractors.

Dr. Johns said the state carried \$171,000 worth of insurance on the buildings, or about 75 per cent of their value.

The Hartsboro building recently had been inspected and approved by the state fire marshal's office. Johns said one school official expressed belief the blaze might have started from a carelessly thrown cigarette.

War Delays Arrival Of Poldi Mildner

Alabama College and Montevallo were reminded of the European war in a very personal way this week. Word has been received that Poldi Mildner, scheduled to appear in concert here January 29, has been delayed, due to the uncertainties of travel in war time.

According to an announcement by J. H. Henning, chairman of the Concert and Lecture Committee, Miss Mildner will appear in Palmer Auditorium February 15.

This is not the first time Poldi Mildner has had trouble in getting to America. On her first transatlantic crossing immigration officials, because of her youth, refused to believe she was a full fledged concert pianist. In a burst of temper, Poldi sat down at a nearby piano and dashed off a difficult passage by Bach. That was enough. She was admitted without further ceremony.

College Holds Open House In New Buildings

Lots of folks enjoyed their visit to Alabama College last Saturday to see the new buildings.

Faculty members were at their new offices in Comer Hall to welcome the guests and show them around.

Members of the Student Government and Alumnae Associations were on hand to show the guests the many interesting things at Reynolds Hall, which is now the Student Union Building.

No wonder the college folks are so happy about their new buildings. When one beholds the difference between what Comer Hall is and what Reynolds Hall was as an office and academic building, it is easy to understand why faculty and students are so pleased with the change.

One can hardly realize that Reynolds Hall, the new Student Union Building, is the same place that only a few days ago was old Reynolds Hall, serving for offices and classes. It is not the same by a whole lot. The new interior is a marvel of charm. Its many delightful conveniences will add much to the pleasantness of student life and activities at Alabama College.

Everett Spooner Dies From Explosion Injuries

Everett Spooner, young married man of Tuscaloosa, former resident of Montevallo, died at Tuscaloosa Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner were seriously injured last week by an explosion in their home caused from frozen water pipes. Mrs. Spooner is reported in a very serious condition. Her sister, Miss Harvell, was also injured, but not so seriously.

Mr. Spooner lived here a few years ago where he worked for Elliott's Grocery Store. His father was night policeman here and was killed by a truck which struck him as he walked along the road in a dense fog.

FARMERS MUST APPLY FOR COTTON ALLOTMENTS

All farmers who plan to grow cotton in 1940 on farms where there has been no cotton for the past three years must make application for a cotton allotment.

This allotment comes out of a special reserve acreage for these new farms, so let me urge you who intend to grow cotton this year on such a farm to make your application at once, unless you have recently made out a work sheet in our office.—A. A. Lauderdale, Sec., Shelby County ACA.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Pearson will preach at the Sunday morning service, using as a theme "Shining Lights." At the Sunday evening service he will speak on "Danish Religion." Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m., and the Baptist Training Union at 6:45 p.m.

The Missionary Society will meet at the church at 3 p.m. Monday; the Sunbeams at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon; the G. A.'s at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon.

COLLEGE CLASSES TO PRESENT FASHION SHOW

The junior and sophomore clothing classes of Alabama College will present a fashion show of dresses and suits made under the supervision of Miss Josephine Eddy and Miss Nellie Mae Touchstone, in Palmer Auditorium, January 25, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Population, for the measurement of markets by age, occupation and wage groups, will be shown for every state, county, city, town, and hamlet, by the Population Census taken in April, 1940.

Alabama Veterans' War Services To Be Recorded

Publication Will Be of Value In Compiling History And For Service Reference

Montgomery, Ala.—Of special interest throughout the World War veteran population of Alabama is the efforts now under way for the compilation of the war record and civil record since discharge of every person in the state that served the colors during the dark days of 1917-1918. This information is to be recorded in a great volume and placed in the Department of Archives and History at Montgomery.

These historical records will prove of lasting benefit to the veterans as well as prove of untold advantage in compiling the history of the state, it is pointed out. As for the veterans, many have occasion at various times to refer to their war record in matters pertaining to claims and other government advantages and preferences. As for the state, no history can be written without a glorious chapter being penned concerning the part Alabama's soldiers, sailors and marines played in the Great War. The book is to be a permanently bound volume and will contain only those names that are obtained during the current year through the efforts of the American Legion, Department of Alabama.

Each veteran should sketch briefly the following desired information and immediately take it to the adjutant of the American Legion post nearest his home where it will be properly inscribed on blanks provided and forwarded to those in charge of this gigantic undertaking: Full name and present address, age, date of birth, and service serial number; date and place of entry into service; character of discharge. Family record: name of father, mother, wife and children. American Legion record: Number of years a member of the organization and official positions held.

The historical record of Alabama's part in the World War as gathered from the individual records of her fighting men and women should prove one of the most valuable books yet published on this period in our history, officials state.

School Of The Air Is Discussed In Book

In his book, "The Development of Radio Education Policies in American Public School Systems," published this week, Dr. Carroll Atkinson, prominent New Jersey educator, chooses Alabama College as his example to show how radio has grown in ten years from a minor position to become one of the more important media used by the college to reach the state at large.

His narrative of how the Montevallo institution uses radio is brought up to date by a discussion of the Alabama College School of the Air, which broadcasts lessons in art and music directly to the classrooms in schools all over Alabama. He concludes his treatment of Alabama College by mentioning the sound-proof broadcasting studios, equipped with the latest technical equipment, located in Comer Hall which the Public Works Agency turned over to the college officials this week. "These facilities," says Dr. Atkinson, "places Alabama's State College for Women on par with the most advanced institutions of America in the field of radio education."

Walton J. Kroell of Montevallo, who recently graduated from the Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo., has accepted a position with the Works Progress Administration as warehouse clerk in Tuscaloosa.

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BIG SNOW

For the sake of the record it should be noted that Montevallo has this week "enjoyed" one of the few big snows of its history. This is not said by way of "news," because it is not news—everybody knows it already. From what we can learn by the various available sources it appears that everybody everywhere has had snow this time in varying degrees.

It has been a big frolic. The young folks have had the time of their lives, enjoying all the pranks they knew or were capable of devising suitable to such a celebration. Likewise many of the older ones got young again and played in the snow until they perhaps lost their footing and suddenly realized they were going beyond their gait.

Sledding has been the popular pastime at Alabama College. It was done surf-board style, with improvised "boards" fastened to the back of automobiles and drawn along the deeply snow-covered driveways of the campus. Many were the "spillments" that occurred, but the players were valiant and determined. Whatever happened, it was "all in the snow," and joy was unbounded.

There has not been such a snow here since 1936—and by all averages, there will not be such another one in several years.

THE ART OF FINE LYING

Some pretty tall tales were submitted to the Burlington Liars Club of Burlington, Wisconsin, at its recent annual contest for the biggest lie. The winning yarn and some other choice ones were, of course, gems of ingenious and elaborate fabrication. They were, no doubt, masterpieces of their kind.

But these contestants make altogether too hard work of lying. After all, the biggest lies are told in good faith every day with no racking of the brain or straining of the imagination. They are born with glibness and dispatch. For instance, when Bill says to George: "That's all right, old man, glad to lend you that ten-spot," it would seem that the pinnacle of good, sound lying had been reached. Or when Mrs. Jones, who is already up to her neck in work, says to Mrs. Smith: "Of course, my dear, I'll be delighted to bake half a dozen cakes for the bazaar tomorrow," even the most innocent of human beings must know that Mrs. Jones is telling a whopper.

In comparison with those stock lies, which few are not guilty of committing occasionally, the product of the Burlington Liars Club becomes the unvarnished truth. Why try to improve upon these fundamental falsehoods? Why paint the lily of pardonable prevarication? Perhaps the esteemed and hard-working members of the club should take a lesson from the Father of His Country. Perhaps in this season of good resolutions they should make a vow never to tell a lie again lest it seem insipid and lacking in character. The art of the finest lying lies in just missing the truth—not in its total abandonment.—The New York Sun.

WILTON NEWS

The young people of our town have really been having some fun in the snow this week.

Mrs. Doc Vall of Jackson, Mississippi, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia Averitt.

Those on the sick list this week are Mr. Frank Bassett and Mrs. V. L. Hubbard. We hope they will soon be out again.

Mrs. Clemmie Bradley, who has been in the T. O. I. Hospital, has returned home, and is improving.

Next Sunday is preaching day at the Baptist Church, and we hope to have a well filled house for both Sunday School and preaching.

REID CHICKEN BUSINESS

H. L. Reid and T. E. Reid of Montevallo Route 2 are in the chicken business together and are meeting with a fair degree of success. H. L. looks after the hens to see that they produce eggs and T. E. does the "peddling" to dispose of the product. They have 130 English White Leghorns, the eggs from which are marketed twice a week in Montevallo. "We could sell more eggs than we get," said T. E. Reid, while here on his regular trip last Saturday.

Incidentally, Mr. Reid gets a special egg now and then, one of which he brought to The Times office last Saturday to enter in the big egg contest. The one he brought measured 6½ and 7¼ inches, going just a little bit ahead of J. C. Fancher's exhibit of the week before.

(On the "re-count" we found that the tape measure was stretched on Fancher's egg; or the egg shrank up. Our measurement showed it 6½ by 7¼ inches.)

NOTICE

The undersigned contractor hereby gives public notice that he has completed alterations and additions to Reynolds Hall, Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama, known as Contract No. 3, being part of P.W.A. Docket Ala. 1284-2-F, in accordance with his contract with the Board of Trustees of Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama. Anyone having unpaid claims for labor or material furnished on this work must present same before February 15, 1940, which date has been set for final settlement.

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Mining and quarrying, with the number, nature and value of production, and location by areas, providing a measure of the market for mine supplies and equipment, will be shown by the Census of Mines and Quarries taken by 1940 covering the year 1939.

Industrial production, both of consumer goods and of producer goods, will be shown by industry classifications for states, counties, cities, and industrial areas, by the Census of Manufactures taken in 1940 for the year 1939.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that at seven thirty o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1940, the Town of Montevallo, at the Mayor's office in said Town, will sell general obligation Street Improvement Bonds of said municipality, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash; said bonds to be sold aggregate fifteen thousand dollars, in denominations of five hundred dollars each, said bonds bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and the maturities of said bonds and the amount payable at each maturity are as follows:

Bonds 1 to 3, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1941.
Bonds 4 to 6, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1942.
Bonds 7 to 9, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1943.
Bonds 10 to 12, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1944.
Bonds 13 to 15, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1945.
Bonds 16 to 18, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1946.
Bonds 19 to 21, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1947.
Bonds 22 to 24, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1948.
Bonds 25 to 27, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1949.
Bonds 28 to 30, inclusive, totalling \$1500.00, payable February 1, 1950.

Said bonds are to be dated February 1, 1940, and are payable as above stated, with coupons thereto attached for semi-annual interest, payable on February the first and August the first of each year; and as additional security for said bonds the assessments to be made against the property improved are pledged. This the 15th day of January, 1940.

C. M. Gardner,
Town Clerk
Town of Montevallo, Alabama
1-18-2tch

Our tastes change as we mature. Little girls like painted dolls; little boys like soldiers. When they grow up the girls like the soldiers and the boys go for the painted dolls.

An optimist has no money and a pessimist won't lend you any.

Mrs. Doris Jeter made a trip to Moundville Monday.

CANDIDATES

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

To the Voters of Shelby County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on May 7, 1940.

Your support, your vote, and your influence in my behalf will be sincerely appreciated.

L. C. WALKER

(Paid political adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Ala.)

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FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Shelby County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 7, 1940.

Your vote and influence in my

behalf will be greatly appreciated.
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(Paid political adv. by L. G. Fulton, Columbiana, Ala.)

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LOCAL NEWS OF CALERA

Dr. M. M. Davidson, district superintendent of the Methodist conference, preached here on Wednesday night. After the service the first quarterly conference was held. Delegates were present from four churches.

Mrs. Alice Barker, a former resident of Calera, died at her home in Birmingham on Wednesday night. She was buried in Selma on Friday. Mrs. Barker was a life-long friend of Mrs. Julia Gunn and will be remembered as having visited her often in the past years.

Mrs. W. B. Ozley and sons, Fred and Allen, are moving to Bessemer to make their home with Mr. Ozley, who is employed by the Highway Patrol there. We hope they'll be happy in their new home, but that

they will come back to visit often.

The Calera junior and senior teams played the West Blocton teams on Friday night. The senior teams won but the junior team lost to the visitors.

A miscellaneous tea shower honoring Mrs. Fred Frost, Jr., (nee Mary Nell Gentry) will be given on Friday, January 27, from three to five, at the home of Zemina Holcombe. Misses Kate Bowdon, Annie Laurie Ingram, Mary Culver, Margaret Culver, and Zemina Holcombe are hostesses for this party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holcombe spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Holcombe attended the leadership school for home demonstration clubs in Columbiana on Thursday, representing the Dargin Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. C. D. Cowart, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. D. W. Boyd spent Friday in Birmingham shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Conway of Montgomery spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Denham.

C. D. Cowart spent Wednesday in Greenville on business.

Mrs. Dick Martin spent Thursday in Columbiana with her mother, Mrs. Nora Lester.

Mr. Clark and Britton Watters spent the week end in Fayetteville with their parents.

Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., and Mrs. Z. P. Holcombe attended the D. A. R. meeting in Montevallo Monday night.

Mrs. C. L. O'Neal, Charlie O'Neal Bailey, Mr. Pat Ruddy, and R. L. Holcombe went to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. C. M. Groves of Birmingham was in town Friday on business.

Mr. Frank Denson, Jr., of Alexander City spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Gene Curtis has returned from a visit with family and friends in Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Mrs. Frank Denson spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Miss Lavada Curtis of Auburn spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis.

Master Billie Blevins and Roy

Vital Statistics Report For Month Of December

Boys

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holcombe, Columbiana Rt. 2, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton A. Roper, Columbiana Rt. 1, October 17.

Mr. and Mrs. James Batson Jones, Columbiana, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adrian Knox, Saginaw, October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payton, Columbiana Rt. 2, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Innis Lucas, Montevallo Rt. 2, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hyde, Montevallo Rt. 1, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dennis, Sterrett, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulgham, Wilton, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Draper, Maylene Rt. 1, November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Love, Montevallo, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henson Overton, Dunnivant, November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Clayton McKay, Maylene Rt. 1, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilford Martin, Calcis, November 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Massey, Siluria, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Eugene Sisk, Vincent Rt. 1, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinley Sullivan, Saginaw, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrett, Vincent Rt. 1, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnum Bazemore, Wilsonville Rt. 2, December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morris, Wilsonville Rt. 1, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Will David Fleming, Vincent Rt. 1, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Churchwell, Sterrett, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jones Walker, Vandiver, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Irving Smith, Sterrett, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Robinson, Vincent Rt. 1, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley, Keystone, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bass, Underwood, December 2.

Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Brill, Montevallo, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, Calera Rt. 1, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Foster, Columbiana Rt. 1, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Columbiana Rt. 2, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Horn, Columbiana, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luray, Marvel Rt. 1, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mathis, Vincent Rt. 1, September 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Shelby Rt. 1, November 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Millwood, Siluria, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Lee Littlefield, Boothton, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Peters, Boothton, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Payton, Pelham, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wm. De-ment, Dunnivant, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Vick, Vincent Rt. 2, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ira Horton, Siluria, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cook, Maylene Rt. 1, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ray, Maylene Rt. 1, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, Montevallo, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry, Vandiver, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leroy Taylor, Chelsea, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Sterrett Rt. 1, December 21.

Parker of Birmingham spent the week end with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blevins attended the graduation exercises of Phillips High School in Birmingham on Friday night. Their daughter, Ann, was in the graduating class. Ann will enter Birmingham-Southern College this semester.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church on Monday afternoon. The meeting was well attended in spite of the cold weather.

Mrs. J. W. Lawrence spent the week in Centerville and Brent visiting her people.

A colored boy marching to a mobilization camp in 1918 was asked: "Where you goin', Rastus?"

He answered: "Ah ain't goin' nowhere. Ah's hein' took."

Deaths

Marvin Cecil Phillips, Underwood, December 11.

Elijah Allen Cofer, Siluria, December 20.

Russell Wayne Booth, Underwood, December 26.

W. R. Bailey, Dunnivant, January 23.

Alva Bardolph, Helena Rt. 1, November 18.

William Tolliver Taylor, Columbiana, December 30.

Jim F. Brown, Vincent Rt. 1, November 23.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sisk, Vincent Rt. 1, December 24.

Mrs. Fannie Carden, Westover, December 11.

Mrs. Alice Telford, Siluria Rt. 1, December 5.

Mary Estelle Reed, Longview, September 26.

Mary Elizabeth Cook, Sterrett Rt. 1, October 5.

Mrs. Hettie Jones, Shelby Rt. 1, June 25.

Mrs. Florence Teems, Chelsea, December 6.

Mrs. Zanie Catherine Davis, Calera Rt. 2, December 17.

Lillie Mae, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Columbiana Rt. 1, December 16.

Mrs. Etta Carrie Day, Vincent Rt. 2, December 31.

Mattie Shirley, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Isbell, Dunnivant Rt. 1, October 22.

Mrs. Lilla May Hopper, Calera, December 29.

WADESONIAN THEATRE

CALERA, ALA.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Jan. 26-27

Roy Rogers in

"WALL STREET COWBOY"
Serial—Dick Tracy and His G-Men
RKO News Reel

SUNDAY and MONDAY

Jan. 28-29

Jane Withers in

"RASCALS"

Comedy—Three Bears

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Jan. 31-Feb. 1

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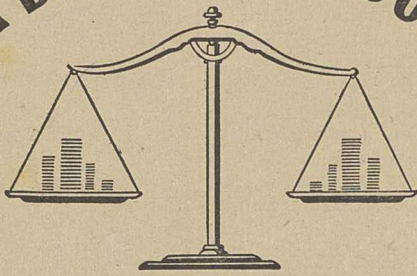
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FRY

Shortening 4-lb ctn. 44c

MIRACLE WHIP qt 35c pt 25c 8-oz 15c



Royal Cup

COFFEE 1-lb pkg 25c

TEA 1/4-lb glass 25c

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24-lb \$1.20



Grapefruit Juice No. 2 can, 3 for 25c

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TOMATO JUICE 20-oz cans, 3 for 27c

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STOKLEY'S CORN 30-oz can 10c

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lb



Spare Ribs

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lb



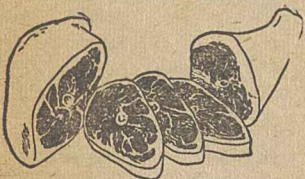
Bacon

Fresh Side Pork 15c

Neck Bones 25c
lb

Pure Pork Sausage Country Style 15c

Fat HENS Dressed Fryers



Leg of Lamb

1b 27c

Prime Rib Roast

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Quadruplets Born In Winston, Not Walker County, No Siree

All due respect to Walker County, she was in no way responsible—as claimed—for the celebrated quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short, Winston County officials protested yesterday.

Walker could boast senators and the like, said Winston's probate judge, Frank M. Johnson, but there were some celebrities she couldn't claim, just four of them being the "Winston County quadruplets."

"Mr. and Mrs. Short live about two miles north of Walker's Nauvoo, Ala.," the judge explained—"on the small Winston County farm where the quadruplets were born. All records pertaining to this farm are kept in the Winston County farm agent's office at Double Springs, the county seat."

"We are hereby demanding that all newspapers refrain from stating that the quadruplets (Faith, Hope, Charity, and Franklin) were born in Walker County, and that they give Winston County credit for its 'babies.'"

"We think a great deal of our friends and neighbors of Walker County, and we are proud of the fact that Walker furnishes us a distinguished United States Senator, John H. Bankhead, and our very able speaker of the House, W. B. Bankhead."

"If we are to have another Democratic president, we want W. B. Bankhead." But, added the judge, Winston also wanted credit for its accomplishments.

"After receiving all the above honors," a broadside petition stated, "we hereby demand that Walker give us 'our babies!' Also we want the newspapers of Walker County and all other newspapers to give this the same publicity as has been given in the past to outstanding events."

The "white paper" was signed by Frank M. Johnson, judge of probate; W. M. Bond, sheriff; I. B. Bowick, superintendent of education; J. M. Guttery, circuit clerk; McK. Lovitt, tax collector; A. B. Bowick, tax assessor; and J. A. Posey, county attorney.

Boothton News

Mr. Roy Owen is convalescing after an appendectomy at South Highlands Infirmary, Birmingham.

The Y. W. A. met with Margaret Roland Tuesday night. The next business meeting will be held February 6.

Mr. Herman Stone is attending a U. M. W. A. convention in Columbus, Ohio, this week.

Mr. Pelham Means is ill at his home.

The Sunbeam Band met with Mrs. Claud DeMent, the new leader, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Eddings, Betty and Billy DeMent, Becky and Frances Lippeatt, attended the young people's rally in Montevallo Saturday. The rally will be held in Boothton in April.

Mr. Jimmie Brasfield and Mr. Herman Peters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vann Brasfield in Birmingham.

The G. A.'s met with their new counselor, Mrs. Gordon Eddings, and elected the following officers: Betty DeMent, president; Frances Lippeatt, vice-president; Caroline Pike, secretary; Louise Lee, program leader; Clara Raybon, song leader.

Mr. Buck Findley is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawley spent the week end with friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cummings spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peeples.

Mrs. Pierce Burchfield and little daughter, Klarian, are visiting Mrs. Herman Stone.

The W. M. U. met last week with the new officers presiding.

A marriage of interest was that of Miss Helen Harrison of Piper to Clarence J. Boothe of Boothton.

Mrs. J. I. Reid, Miss Beatrice Fancher and Mrs. Fred Frost spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

"How come you stopped singing in the choir?"

"I wasn't there one Sunday and someone asked if they had fixed the organ."

Three Maternal Deaths Reported In County

Shelby County had 600 live births and three maternal deaths, that is, three of these mothers died of causes directly related to childbearing. The county's maternal death rate, figured in deaths per 1,000 live births, is somewhat below the average for the state as a whole.

A large percentage of maternal deaths are due to causes which are preventable. Every expectant mother should at once place herself under the care of her physician and report to him for a check-up at regular intervals during the entire expectant period.

If this is done, her physician is often able to detect the earliest signs of some complication before serious harm is done or, if some abnormality is present, to be prepared to cope with it at the time of delivery.

In addition, advice in regard to diet and general care, invaluable to both mother and child, can be obtained. Until every expectant mother realizes the extreme importance of adequate medical supervision, we will continue to have a number of needless maternal deaths. —E. F. Sloan, M. D., County Health Officer.

FATHER IS JAILED AFTER KILLING SON

Centreville, Ala., January 22—A 74-year-old man, Barney Kornegay, was held in jail here Monday after the slaying of his 39-year-old son, Claude Kornegay, Johnston School teacher, last Friday.

According to Deputy Sheriff J. I. McCalla, the two men had a family argument Friday morning, and the son was shot in the face. Wounded, the younger Kornegay stumbled to his home nearby, and sent his wife for aid, the deputy reported. The elder Kornegay, the deputy said, followed his son to his home, and before the eyes of his son's four children, two more bullets were fired at the victim.

The younger Kornegay was dead when officers arrived, McCalla asserted.

LOCALS

Miss Evelyn Stringer of Columbus, Mississippi, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wooten and family this week.

Mr. Fred Frost, Mr. Bill Wilson, Mr. Bob Anderson, and Mr. Clyde Gardner of Auburn are visiting their families here for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Brown, Jr., of the University of Alabama, is at home for a few days after exams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. LeBaron are spending the week in Miami with the Alabama College Glee Club, which is on a tour.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club met last week with Mrs. Fred Frost. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent with the hostess. A delightful salad plate was served to the fifteen regular members.

The Alabama College Tea Room held housewarming at its new location in Reynolds Hall Monday night. The students came at different times according to classification. The guests were received by Miss Saylor and several students. Coca-colas, candy, cakes and chewing gum were served by members of the Y. W. C. A.



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